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Genome-wide association study of facial emotion recognition in children, and association with polygenic risk for mental health disorders

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Introduction

Emotion recognition is disrupted in many mental health disorders, which may reflect shared genetic aetiology between this trait and these disorders.

We explored genetic influences on emotion recognition and the relationship between these influences and mental health phenotypes.

Materials and Methods

Eight-year-old participants (n = 4,097) from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) completed the Diagnostic Analysis of Non-Verbal Accuracy (DANVA) faces test. Genome-wide genotype data was available from the Illumina HumanHap550 Quad microarray.

Genome-wide association studies were performed to assess associations with recognition of individual emotions and emotion in general. Exploratory polygenic risk scoring was performed using published genomic data for schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, autism spectrum disorder, anorexia and anxiety disorders.

Results

No individual genetic variants were identified at conventional levels of significance in any analysis although several loci were associated at a level suggestive of significance. SNP-chip

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heritability analyses did not identify a heritable component of variance for any phenotype.

Polygenic scores were not associated with any phenotype.

Discussion

The effect sizes of variants influencing emotion recognition are likely to be small. Previous studies of emotion identification have yielded non-zero estimates of SNP-heritability. This discrepancy is likely due to differences in the measurement and analysis of the phenotype.

Keywords

Faces, genetics, genomics, polygenic risk scores, ALSPAC

Introduction

Emotion permeates everyday social interaction and represents a central component of human (and other primate) societies (Brothers, 1990; Ekman, 2007; Salovey and Mayer, 1989). The importance of emotion recognition as a social skill is further indicated by the disruption of emotional recognition in a number of psychiatric disorders, including autism (Harms et al., 2010), schizophrenia (Kohler et al., 2010), depression (Bourke et al., 2010; Kohler et al., 2011), bipolar disorder (Kohler et al., 2011) and anxiety (Demenescu et al., 2010). The ability to infer emotions displayed by others could represent an important influence on the individual that shapes their behaviour within a society, as well as their mental health (Lopes et al., 2005).

To date, a few studies have examined the role of genes in facial emotion recognition, implicating variants in the oxytocin receptor gene *OXTR* with the identification of emotions (Skuse et al., 2014), and the catechol-O-methyl transferase gene *COMT* with response time to emotional faces (Weiss et al., 2007). Investigations of the effect of variation in the promoter region of the serotonin transporter gene (5HTTLPR) found no differences between emotions in terms of identification but found some evidence of an association with the intensity of emotion at which recognition occurred (Antypa et al., 2011). There has also been a considerable literature linking 5HTTLPR to amygdala activation, including in response to emotional faces (Canli and Lesch, 2007). However, these studies use a candidate gene approach, which is limited by focusing on a few regions of assumed relevance, and usually relies on small sample sizes that are underpowered to detect likely effect sizes (Dick et al., 2015; Ioannidis, 2003).

Previous work in the Philadelphia Neurodevelopmental Cohort has investigated emotion

identification (amongst other phenotypes) genome-wide, focussing on estimation of heritability (identifying a common-variant heritability of 36%) and polygenic risk relationships with schizophrenia (Germine et al., 2016; Robinson et al., 2015).

Alternative approaches have also provided insights into the genetics of emotion recognition. Epidemiological observation of emotion recognition deficits in X-linked disorders including Turner's syndrome and fragile X disorder argues for a role of variants on the X chromosome (Bouras et al., 1998; Lawrence et al., 2003; Skuse, 2006). A family-based quantitative genetic study of individuals with schizophrenia has estimated the heritability (additive genetic component of variance) of emotion recognition in faces at approximately 35% (Greenwood et al., 2007). In contrast, research on typically developing twins in childhood identified a large heritable component of general emotion recognition in faces that was shared across different emotions (75%), although no emotion-specific components were identified (Lau et al., 2009). Facial emotion recognition deficits have been reported in individuals suffering from schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, autism spectrum disorder, and mixed evidence exists for similar deficits in anorexia and anxiety disorders (Bourke et al., 2010; Collin et al., 2013; Demenescu et al., 2010; Harms et al., 2010; Kohler et al., 2011; Kohler et al., 2010). Large GWAS of these disorders exist, and may predict variance in emotion recognition in the present cohort (Otowa et al., 2016; Ripke et al., 2013; Schizophrenia Working Group of the Psychiatric Genomics, 2014; Sklar et al., 2011). Increased understanding of intact emotion recognition may aid in understanding the nature and importance of emotion recognition deficits in these disorders. Accordingly, we investigated the association between polygenic risk scores derived

from GWAS of these disorders and facial emotion recognition phenotypes to assess whether genetic correlations mirror reported comorbidities.

In this study, we performed GWAS of non-verbal emotion recognition in children from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC). We then used polygenic risk score analysis to predict individual differences in emotion recognition within this cohort, using polygenic risk scores from studies of psychiatric disorders in which emotion recognition is impaired.

Method

Participants

Participants were drawn from ALSPAC, which has been described in detail elsewhere (Boyd et al., 2012). In brief, approximately 15,000 pregnant women resident in Avon, UK with expected dates of delivery between 1st April 1991 and 31st December 1992 were recruited into a prospective birth cohort to study the effects of environmental and genetic influences on health and development. Additional information on the ALSPAC cohort is available on the study website, through a fully searchable data dictionary (<http://www.bris.ac.uk/alspac/researchers/data-access/data-dictionary/>).

Measurement of facial emotion recognition

A total of 7,297 of the child participants in ALSPAC underwent the Diagnostic Analysis of Non-Verbal Accuracy test (DANVA) as part of the 'Focus at 8' assessment, performed when the participants were approximately eight years old (Nowicki Jr and Carton, 1993). The 'Focus at 8' assessments comprised four sessions investigating psychometric and psychological

characteristics, taking place across half a day. The DANVA was performed as part of the Activities session. Two tests from the DANVA were used, measuring the ability of participants to extract emotional information from the vocal tone (paralanguage) and face of actors. However, only data from the faces task was available to be analysed in this study. During the task, the participant was shown 24 images of children displaying one of four emotions: happiness, sadness, anger, or fear. The image was displayed for two seconds, after which the participant was asked to identify the emotion verbally, and their response was recorded.

Genotyping and assessment of population stratification

The generation and quality control of genome-wide genotype data are described on the ALSPAC website (<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/alspac/migrated/documents/gwas-data-generation.pdf>). In brief, 9,912 of the child participants were genotyped on the Illumina HumanHap550 Quad microarray, and the resulting genotypes imputed to the HapMap2 release 22 for autosomes, and HapMap 3 release 2 for the X chromosome using MACH and Minimac respectively (Howie et al., 2012; Li et al., 2010). Following quality control to remove poorly-performing variants and samples, 8365 samples and 2,487,351 variants were available (500,527 genotyped). Additional filtering to that described in the ALSPAC documentation was applied to the imputed dataset to remove rare variants (minor allele frequency <0.01) and variants that had been poorly imputed (MACH Rsq <0.3) before analysis.

Participants self-reported white Western European ancestry. Principal components analysis of the genotyped data using EIGENSOFT yielded no principal components associated with the DANVA phenotypes at a level greater than chance. Given that the cohort comprised individuals

of white Western European ancestry from a single region, no further correction for population stratification was made.

Analysis

Results from the DANVA were used to measure the participant's general ability at emotion recognition by calculating a proportion index (Rosenthal and Rubin, 1989). This measures a participant's performance across all 24 trials of the DANVA, scaled such that a score of 0.5 represents performance at chance (Equation 1, where options is the number of choices, in this case four). For example, if a participant correctly identified 21 of the 24 emotions, they would have a proportion index of 0.929. The proportion index was arcsine transformed and used as a phenotype in GWAS.

$$\text{Proportion Index} = \frac{\frac{\text{Correct Responses}}{\text{Trials}} \times (\text{Options} - 1)}{1 + \left(\frac{\text{Correct Responses}}{\text{Trials}} \times (\text{Options} - 2) \right)}$$

Equation 1: Calculation of the proportion index

In order to assess emotion-specific genetic influences, unbiased hit rates were created for each emotion (Wagner, 1993). The unbiased hit rate represents the proportion of correct responses for a given emotion, weighted by the number of times the participant gave that response for the wrong face (Equation 2). For example, if the participant identified all six happy faces correctly but wrongly identified two fearful faces as happy, they would have an unbiased hit rate for happy faces of 0.75.

$$\text{Unbiased hit rate}_i = \frac{\text{Correct Responses}_i}{\text{Trials}_i} \times \frac{\text{Correct Responses}_i}{(\text{Correct Responses}_i + \text{Incorrect Responses}_i)}$$

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Equation 2: Calculation of the unbiased hit rate, where *i* is a given emotion

Unbiased hit rates for each emotion were arcsine transformed and used as phenotypes in genome-wide association studies (GWAS) performed in ProbABEL (<http://www.genabel.org/>), using MACH-imputed dosage data (Aulchenko et al., 2010; Li et al., 2010). Following each individual GWAS, variants were clumped in PLINK1.9 to identify linkage-independent loci (Chang et al, 2015). Specifically, all variants were assigned to a locus if they were in linkage disequilibrium ($r^2 > 0.25$) with a nearby ($< 250\text{kb}$) variant with a lower p-value.

All GWAS analyses controlled for fixed effects of gender, age at assessment (in weeks), IQ at assessment, and whether the Activities session was the first, second, third or fourth performed (with first used as the reference condition; Supplementary Table 1). Further covariates were considered for inclusion, including summary results from each section of the Development and Wellbeing Assessment (DAWBA; (Goodman et al., 2000)), and components of the Family Adversity Index (Bowen et al., 2005). However, these additional covariates were found to be uncorrelated with the DANVA phenotypes, and so were not included.

Performance on the Social and Communication Disorders Checklist (SCDC) was correlated with the phenotypic outcome. This questionnaire is a measure of flexibility and responsiveness to social interactions, and as such may involve the same cognitive processes as the DANVA (Skuse et al., 1997). Analyses were run both with and without this covariate; these results were very similar, and so only analyses not including the questionnaire are presented. Recent analyses within ALSPAC investigated genetic variation associated with performance on this measure (St

Pourcain et al., 2014). Accordingly, the results of the analysis of emotion recognition were contrasted with those found by St Pourcain et al.

Following the GWAS, exploratory secondary analyses were performed to investigate associations between higher-order genetic elements and emotion recognition. Specifically, heritability estimation was performed using LD Score regression and the GREML option in GCTA (Bulik-Sullivan et al., 2015; Yang et al., 2011). These tools provide complementary methods to estimate the proportion of heritability explained by variants assessed in the study, using summary statistics and genotype data respectively. A previous study of emotion recognition in children examined a score equivalent to the summed correct responses score used prior to conversion to the proportion index, yielding a heritability estimate of 36% (Robinson et al., 2015). In order to compare results directly between this study and that of Robinson et al., sensitivity analysis was run in GCTA using the summed correct responses score.

Results from external GWAS of schizophrenia (Schizophrenia Working Group of the Psychiatric Genomics, 2014), bipolar disorder (Sklar et al., 2011), depression (Ripke et al., 2013), anxiety (Otowa et al., 2016), autism spectrum disorder (PGC.ASD.euro.all.25Mar2015.txt.gz, unpublished), and anorexia (pgc.an.13May2016.zip, unpublished; unpublished summary statistics available at <https://www.med.unc.edu/pgc/results-and-downloads>) were used for polygenic risk scoring. Associations between external traits and specific and general emotion recognition were assessed using the default high-resolution polygenic risk scoring option implemented in PRSice (Euesden et al., 2015; Purcell et al., 2009). Specifically, 10000 risk scores were calculated from each of the external GWAS using an increasing threshold for the inclusion

of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPS). Variants were included if their associated p -value from the external GWAS fell beneath this threshold ($p = 0.00005$ to $p = 0.5$ in steps of 0.00005), and were weighted by their effect size in the external GWAS.

Within each of polygenic risk score analysis, an adjusted alpha threshold of $p=0.001$ was used to correct for the assessment of multiple correlated risk scores (Euesden et al., 2015). Multiple analyses were performed across five DANVA phenotypes (recognition of happy, sad, angry and fearful faces, and overall recognition), using results from seven external GWAS studies (schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, autism, anorexia nervosa, and anxiety assessed as a case-control and as a continuous phenotype). The number of effective tests resulting from these multiple analyses was determined using the Nyholt-Šidák method (Nyholt, 2004). Specifically, the correlation matrix of the 35 optimal polygenic risk scores (Table 4) was calculated and spectral decomposition was used to determine the number of effective tests.

Ethics

Ethics approval for the study was obtained from the ALSPAC Ethics and Law Committee and the Local Research Ethics Committees. ALSPAC operates in accordance with the principles laid out in the Declaration of Helsinki (Mumford, 1999).

Results

Data available for analysis and demographics

Of the 7,297 participants who completed the DANVA, 483 were excluded from the analysis because they provided responses for fewer than 23 of the 24 faces, 50 because their parent reported a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, and 118 because their IQ was less than 70. This resulted in 6646 participants, of whom 4,097 also had genome-wide genotyping data (2,487,351 variants available following imputation) and made up the analysed cohort.

Demographic data for the cohort is displayed in Table 1. The cohort contained slightly more females (50.4%) and ranged from 7 to 10 years old (389-543 weeks, mean=450 weeks, SD=12 weeks). IQ ranged from 70 (lower IQs were removed) to 145 (mean=106, SD=15.7).

Performance of the DANVA Faces Task

Summed scores for the correct identification of all faces had only a modest internal consistency (Cronbach's alpha = 0.64), and summed scores for specific emotions had poor internal consistency (Cronbach's alpha ranges from 0.31-0.69), although this is limited by the small number of items per emotion (Supplementary Table 1). Measurements of skewness and kurtosis suggest that the arcsine transformation of the proportion index was necessary to improve the normality of this measure (Supplementary Table 1). Unbiased hit rates were acceptably normal before transformation, and their normality was largely unaffected by arcsine transformations (Supplementary Table 1). Transformed phenotypes were used to ensure consistency of treatment of all proportional phenotypes. Sensitivity analyses were performed on untransformed hit rates to assess the effect of this transformation.

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26 Sensitivity analyses of the specific emotion GWAS using untransformed hit rates produced
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Spectral decomposition of the optimal scores from the 35 polygenic risk scoring analyses suggested 33.22 effective tests were performed, resulting in an adjusted alpha threshold of 3.01×10^{-5} ($\approx 0.001 / 33.22$).

Polygenic risk scores from the most recent GWAS of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression and autism spectrum disorder from the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium showed no predictive effects in the sample (Table 4). Three PRS passed correction for the 10,000 non-independent tests involved in a single PRS analysis ($p < 0.001$): autism predicting fear recognition ($p = 7.32 \times 10^{-4}$), anxiety (as a case-control phenotype) predicting recognition of happy faces ($p = 6.72 \times 10^{-4}$) and anxiety (as a factor score) predicting angry faces ($p = 6.62 \times 10^{-4}$; (Euesden et al., 2015)). However, none was significant when taking into account the testing of multiple phenotypes (all $p > 3.01 \times 10^{-5}$; (Nyholt, 2004)). Plots of PRS associations across common thresholds are provided for each analysis in the Supplementary Material (Supplementary Figures 5-11).

Secondary analyses

Estimation of heritability was attempted from each of the individual emotion GWAS and from the general emotion recognition GWAS using LD Score regression (Bulik-Sullivan et al., 2015). No analysis yielded an estimate significantly different from zero – the largest estimate was for sad face recognition: $h^2 = 0.0077$ (95 CI: -0.209-0.224). Similar results were obtained from equivalent analyses in GCTA (Yang et al., 2011). Power analyses suggest that the sample of 4,097 has 80% power to detect heritability > 0.22 , sufficient to capture previously reported estimates of heritability (Greenwood et al., 2007; Robinson et al., 2015; Visscher et al., 2014).

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9 **Discussion**

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20 the five analyses performed. The region on chromosome 7p15.1 is of most interest, as it passed
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22 the suggestive threshold in the analysis of both sad and angry faces, and in the meta-analysis of
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24 all four emotions together. The locus lies across an unstudied long non-coding RNA
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26 (LOC646762) and near the genes *CHN2*, *PRR15*, and *WIPF3*. Of these genes, chimerin 2 (*CHN2*)
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28 is the most interesting candidate. It encodes beta-chimerin, a rho-GTPase activating protein
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32 in the central nervous system (Yang and Kazanietz, 2007). *CHN2* is highly expressed in the brain
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38 Schizophrenia Working Group of the Psychiatric Genomics, 2014). However, it should be noted
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9 polygenic, with multiple variants each contributing only a small effect (Munafo and Flint, 2014).
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27 Estimation of heritability was performed using common SNP data, which captures only a
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studied an American cohort with ages ranging 8-21, whereas the ALSPAC cohort is British and younger (ages ranged 7-10). The approach to measuring emotion recognition also differed. Robinson et al used the Penn Computerized Neurocognitive Battery (CNB) Emotion Identification test (Gur et al., 2012). This measure assesses the same four emotions as the DANVA (but also includes a neutral face condition) and its output is the sum of all correct responses. As such, it is equivalent to the summed correct answers from the DANVA before calculation of the proportion index. The use of a proportion index in this study cannot account for the discrepancy in heritability estimates, because null results were obtained using the summed correct answers from the DANVA as a phenotype in GCTA. The reported internal consistency of the Penn CNB Emotion Identification test (Cronbach's alpha = 0.75) was superior to that achieved by the DANVA in this study (0.64), suggesting that the lower reliability of the DANVA phenotype might account for the observed discrepancy.

Previous studies of emotion recognition by Greenwood et al and Lau et al differed considerably from the current study in their sample composition and analytical approach. The estimate of heritability from Greenwood et al is derived from the Penn CNB Emotion Identification test described above (Greenwood et al., 2007; Kohler et al., 2003). In addition, the participants differ considerably – Greenwood et al studied families of adults with schizophrenia, whereas the data analysed herein were drawn from a population cohort of children prior to puberty (after which there is evidence for an increase in facial emotion recognition ability; (Thomas et al., 2007)).

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5 comprised of 10 year old twins, albeit selected for high levels of parent-reported anxiety (Lau et
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19 from zero (Lau et al., 2009). This suggests that there may be a general genetic component of
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21 emotion recognition that was not captured in the analyses presented in this paper. The
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twin methods, further demonstrating the low heritability estimates from common variants in behavioural phenotypes.

Polygenic risk scoring was unable to identify significant predictors. Although power estimation is possible in polygenic risk scoring, the number of variables involved makes accurate estimation difficult without prior knowledge of the relationship between the phenotypes under study (Dudbridge, 2013; Palla and Dudbridge, 2015).

Emotion recognition is a complex phenotype requiring attention to cues in multiple areas of the face, which change subtly in real-time (Bassili, 1979). It is likely to involve an intricate network of neural interactions (Vuilleumier and Pourtois, 2007). The faces component of the DANVA (as used in the ALSPAC study) is a comparatively simple forced-choice test between static pictures of the four emotions studied. As such, the DANVA can only provide a limited measure of facial emotion recognition. Furthermore, because the DANVA does not include a neutral face condition, we were unable to control for general face recognition ability in this analysis. As such, we cannot separate associations between genetic variants and face recognition from those with emotion recognition. Future studies could achieve this separation by meta-analysing GWAS of emotion recognition in faces and in voices. At least a proportion of the variants associated with emotion recognition in faces would be expected to be associated with recognition of emotion in verbal tone (such as in the paralanguage component of the DANVA, which was not available during this study).

We performed GWAS of non-verbal emotion recognition in a population cohort of children. Although no variants were identified at genome-wide significance, the modest power of the

sample suggests an upper threshold on the expected effect sizes of individual variants on this phenotype. Similarly, we were unable to obtain an estimate of heritability for any emotion recognition phenotype, despite power to detect true **SNP** heritabilities of 22%, lower than the reported **SNP** heritability of 36%. Emotion recognition is a complex phenotype, and its measurement is a simplification by necessity. Insights into the genetics of emotion recognition could inform our understanding of psychiatric disorders and of the basis by which individuals interact with their environment. Accordingly, a challenge for future research will be to combine sensitive measures of emotion recognition with the sample sizes required to capture the small effect sizes of variants **suggested by the behavioural genetic literature.**

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Figure Legends

Figure 1a: Manhattan plot showing associations between genetic variants and recognition of emotion faces in general. Base position of genetic variants on each chromosome are on the x-axis, $-\log p$ -value on the y-axis. Genome-wide significance ($p=5\times10^{-8}$) is top line (red), and suggestive significance ($p=5\times10^{-6}$) is bottom line (grey).

Figure 1b: Quantile-quantile plot shows observed associations between genetic variants and recognition of emotion in faces (y-axis) do not deviate from those expected under the null distribution (x-axis). Lambda median is a measure of genomic inflation. Lambda ≈ 1 , indicating minimal inflation due to confounds.

Table 1

Demographic data on the cohort	
N	4097
Female gender (N [%])	2066 [50.4]
Age in weeks (Mean [SD])	450 [12.0]
IQ (Mean [SD])	106 [15.7]
SCDC (Mean [SD])	2.67 [3.39]

Table 1: Descriptive statistics for the analysed cohort.

Abbreviations: SCDC – Sociocommunicative Disorders Checklist.

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Table 2

Emotion	Correct Responses		vs Happy		vs Sad		vs Fearful	
	Mean	95% CI	t	p	t	p	t	p
All	19.4	19.3-19.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Happy	5.71	5.69-5.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sad	5.30	5.27-5.33	-26.6	8.10x10 ⁻¹⁴⁴	-	-	-	-
Fearful	4.47	4.43-4.51	-54.1	< 10 ⁻²⁵⁰	-36.1	< 10 ⁻²⁵⁰	-	-
Angry	3.94	3.90-3.98	-80.7	< 10 ⁻²⁵⁰	-59.5	2.60x10 ⁻²⁴⁸	-20.6	5.89x10 ⁻⁹⁰

Table 2: Mean and 95% confidence intervals for correct responses for all emotions (out of 24) and individual emotions (out of 6), and t-statistics and raw *p*-values from paired t-tests between individual emotions. All *p*-values are significant at $\alpha = 0.0083$ (Bonferroni correction for 6 tests).

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Table 3

Independent clumps associated with emotion recognition with $p < 5 \times 10^{-6}$												
Sentinel SNP	A1	CHR	Happy		Sad		Fearful		Angry		General	
			Z	p	Z	p	Z	p	Z	p	Z	p
rs9550616	A	13	-4.69	2.88×10^{-6}	-1.76	0.0776	-1.27	0.205	-2.23	0.0260	-3.29	0.00102
rs3770081	G	2	-1.73	0.00845	-4.77	1.94×10^{-6}	-1.08	0.278	-4.33	1.55×10^{-5}	-3.69	2.33×10^{-4}
rs12705054	A	7	-1.53	0.126	-4.65	3.45×10^{-6}	-1.58	0.114	-3.11	0.00188	-3.72	1.98×10^{-4}
rs2080301	A	7	-3.76	1.70×10^{-4}	-3.90	9.88×10^{-5}	-3.32	8.94×10^{-4}	-4.10	8.16×10^{-6}	-4.57	4.96×10^{-6}
rs17604090	A		2.77	0.00556	4.60	4.30×10^{-6}	2.92	0.00354	4.47	4.27×10^{-5}	4.71	2.56×10^{-6}
rs10248839	C		3.12	0.00182	4.16	3.25×10^{-5}	2.83	0.00468	4.61	4.10×10^{-6}	4.61	4.18×10^{-6}
rs1146849	A	13	-1.20	0.230	-4.60	4.31×10^{-6}	-1.51	0.130	-4.03	5.61×10^{-5}	-3.30	9.59×10^{-4}
rs654861	A	6	2.66	0.00776	1.78	0.0754	4.86	1.19×10^{-6}	2.11	0.0351	3.96	7.72×10^{-5}
rs2304503	A	3	-2.72	0.00655	-0.590	0.555	-4.64	3.59×10^{-6}	-0.382	0.702	-2.50	0.0123
rs10499395	G	7	2.91	0.00368	2.01	0.0441	1.41	0.157	4.76	2.03×10^{-6}	3.66	2.59×10^{-4}
rs4930838	A	12	0.551	0.582	2.29	0.0220	0.798	0.425	4.65	3.42×10^{-6}	2.62	0.00872
rs683257	A	6	-2.39	0.0167	-2.98	0.00288	-2.00	0.0461	-4.58	4.72×10^{-6}	-3.68	2.33×10^{-4}
rs17016200	G	3	2.50	0.0124	4.33	1.49×10^{-5}	3.67	2.49×10^{-4}	3.84	1.26×10^{-4}	4.79	1.74×10^{-6}
rs1423494	C	5	-3.36	7.81×10^{-4}	-3.54	4.09×10^{-4}	-3.46	5.42×10^{-4}	-3.58	3.50×10^{-4}	-4.61	4.23×10^{-6}

Table 3: Linkage-independent loci from the individual GWAS, and general emotion recognition GWAS with $p < 5 \times 10^{-6}$ (bold) in at least one analysis (grey). Each locus is represented by a sentinel SNP, that with the lowest p -value in the locus. One locus on chromosome 7 showed different sentinel SNPs across different analyses, so is represented by three SNPs. Positive direction of effect means better recognition of emotion with each effect allele (A1). Locus information is provided in Supplementary Table 3.

Table 4

Schizophrenia risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	p-value at best threshold	Variance explained (R ²)
Happy	0.123	0.222	0.000358
Sad	0.00565	0.0317	0.00109
Angry	0.0295	0.175	0.000433
Fearful	0.0464	0.456	0.000131
Proportion Index	0.0176	0.163	0.000452
Bipolar disorder risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	p-value at best threshold	Variance explained (R ²)
Happy	0.06525	0.0494	0.000928
Sad	0.00115	0.322	0.000232
Angry	0.00820	0.125	0.000553
Fearful	0.1083	0.0941	0.000661
Proportion Index	0.1083	0.0280	0.00112
Major depressive disorder risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	p-value at best threshold	Variance explained (R ²)
Happy	0.1989	0.0488	0.000933
Sad	0.0101	0.122	0.000564
Angry	0.00455	0.0303	0.00110
Fearful	0.00125	0.137	0.000520
Proportion Index	0.2237	0.0381	0.00100
Autism spectrum disorder risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	p-value at best threshold	Variance explained (R ²)
Happy	0.00345	0.0610	0.000844
Sad	6.00x10 ⁻⁴	0.0116	0.00150
Angry	7.00x10 ⁻⁴	0.110	0.000600
Fearful	0.01365	7.32x10 ⁻⁴	0.00268
Proportion Index	1.00x10 ⁻⁴	0.0204	0.00125

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Anorexia risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	<i>p</i> -value at best threshold	Variance explained (R^2)
Happy	0.00350	0.0737	0.000769
Sad	8.50×10^{-4}	0.137	0.000523
Angry	0.2103	0.0799	0.000722
Fearful	0.00555	0.163	0.000459
Proportion Index	8.50×10^{-4}	0.0581	0.000835
Anxiety (Case-control) risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	<i>p</i> -value at best threshold	Variance explained (R^2)
Happy	0.03115	6.72×10^{-4}	0.00278
Sad	5.00×10^{-5}	0.216	0.000362
Angry	0.0382	0.1095	0.000603
Fearful	4.00×10^{-4}	0.0818	0.000714
Proportion Index	0.0382	0.0386	0.000994
Anxiety (Factor Score) risk predicting emotions			
Emotion predicted	Best threshold	<i>p</i> -value at best threshold	Variance explained (R^2)
Happy	0.00370	0.150	0.000498
Sad	5.50×10^{-4}	0.0369	0.00103
Angry	2.50×10^{-4}	6.62×10^{-4}	0.00272
Fearful	0.00370	0.182	0.000420
Proportion Index	2.50×10^{-4}	0.0228	0.00120

Table 4: Variance explained and *p* values for the best polygenic risk scores from the mental health GWAS, predicting recognition of emotion. Three associations passes the recommended $p = 0.001$ for a single analysis, but not the adjusted threshold ($p = 3.01 \times 10^{-5}$) for the 33.22 effective tests performed (Euesden et al., 2015; Nyholt, 2004).

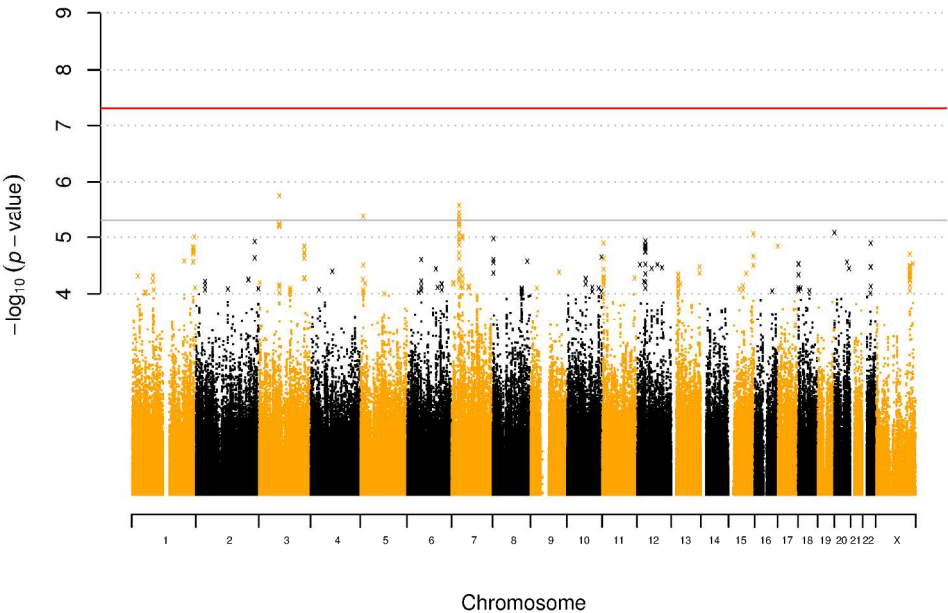


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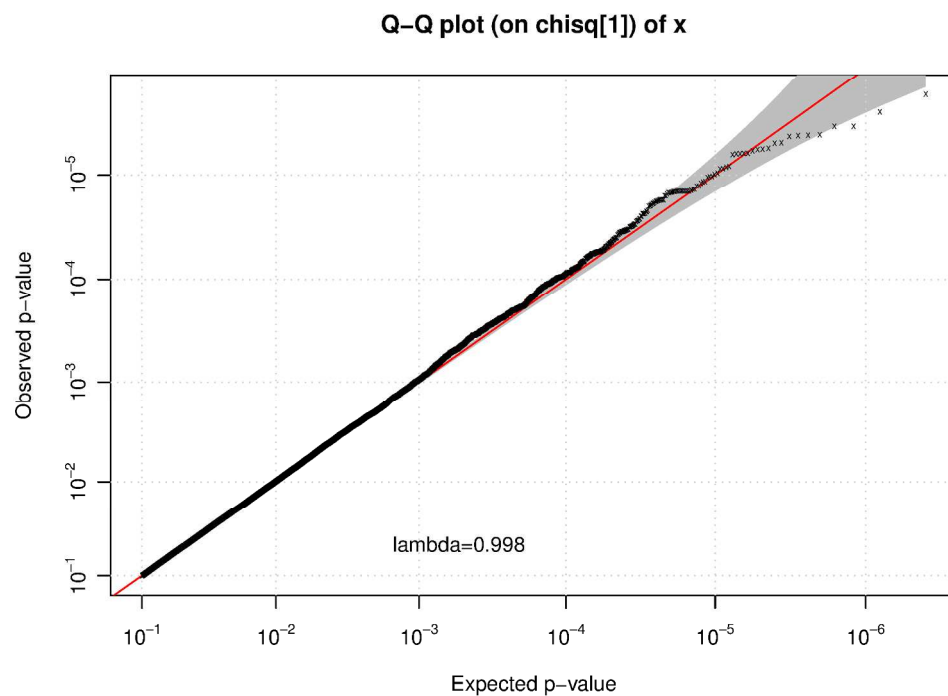


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Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1

a) Psychometric and distribution statistics for summed correct responses						
Measure	Cronbach's alpha	Mean	SD	Range	Skewness (SE = 0.038)	Kurtosis (SE = 0.076)
Correct responses (All)	0.64	19.4	2.70	3-24	-0.919	1.22
Correct responses (Happy)	0.31	5.71	0.596	0-6	-2.55	9.22
Correct responses (Sad)	0.33	5.30	0.906	1-6	-1.39	1.87
Correct responses (Angry)	0.49	3.94	1.34	0-6	-0.573	-0.245
Correct responses (Fearful)	0.69	4.47	1.37	0-6	-1.26	1.58
b) Distribution statistics for proportion index and unbiased hit rates before transformation						
Measure	Mean	SD	Range	Skewness (SE = 0.038)	Kurtosis (SE = 0.076)	
Proportion index	0.923	0.0560	0.3-1	-1.98	9.22	
Hit rate (Happy)	0.714	0.142	0-1	-0.361	0.647	
Hit rate (Sad)	0.745	0.201	0.03-1	-0.604	-0.136	
Hit rate (Angry)	0.608	0.244	0-1	-0.426	-0.582	
Hit rate (Fearful)	0.664	0.250	0-1	-0.757	0.042	
c) Distribution statistics for proportion index and unbiased hit rates after arcsine transformation						
Measure	Mean	SD	Range	Skewness (SE = 0.038)	Kurtosis (SE = 0.076)	
Arcsine-transformed proportion index	1.31	0.102	0.58-1.57	-0.484	1.70	
Arcsine-transformed hit rate (Happy)	1.03	0.191	0-1.57	0.749	2.16	
Arcsine-transformed hit rate (Sad)	1.10	0.294	0.17-1.57	0.225	-0.555	
Arcsine-transformed hit rate (Angry)	0.917	0.306	0-1.57	0.029	0.281	
Arcsine-transformed hit rate (Fearful)	0.989	0.340	0-1.57	-0.327	0.592	

Supplementary Table 1: Distributional statistics for the phenotypes in the study, including measurements of internal consistency of the basic summed scores resulting from the DANVA.

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Supplementary Table 2

Covariate	Happy		Sad		Fearful		Angry	
	B	<i>p</i>	B	<i>p</i>	B	<i>p</i>	B	<i>p</i>
Female gender	0.0202	7.26x10⁻⁴	0.0593	8.19x10⁻¹¹	0.00440	0.675	0.0495	1.73x10⁻⁷
Age	0.00104	3.44x10⁻⁵	0.00203	1.34x10⁻⁷	0.00151	6.48x10⁻⁴	0.00271	1.32x10⁻¹¹
IQ	0.00113	4.08x10⁻⁹	0.00227	1.06x10⁻¹⁴	0.00379	7.55x10⁻²⁹	0.00228	6.90x10⁻¹⁴
Activities Session Second	0.0177	0.064	0.0452	0.00190	0.0502	0.00283	0.0757	5.57x10⁻⁷
Activities Session Third	0.00989	0.3178	0.0326	0.0306	0.00962	0.581	0.0373	0.0171
Activities Session Fourth	0.00303	0.6605	0.0131	0.213	-0.00404	0.740	0.0244	0.0256
SCDC	-0.00355	6.44x10⁻⁵	-0.00337	0.0126	-0.00676	1.50x10⁻⁵	-0.00512	2.62x10⁻⁴

Supplementary Table 2: Associations between unbiased hit rates of emotion recognition for each emotion and covariates. Positive betas indicate more accurate emotion recognition.

Supplementary Table 3

Independent clumps associated with emotion recognition with $p<5\times10^{-6}$						
Sentinel SNP	A1	CHR	A1 Freq	Imputation R ²	Clump BP	Genes +/- 100kb
rs9550616	A	13	0.355	0.817	20718089 - 20748357	ZMYM2, GJA3, GJB2, GJB6
rs3770081	G	2	0.9622	0.462	86280925 - 86395807	POLR1A, PTCO3, SNORD94, IMMT, MRPL35, REEP1
rs12705054	A	7	0.9364	0.982	98730819 - 99052428	SMURF1, KPNA7, MYH16, ARPC1A, ARPC1B, ARC41, PDAP1, BUD31, PTCO1, CPSF4, ATP5J2, ZNF789, ZNF394, ZKSCAN5, KIAA1015, C7orf38
rs2080301	A	7	0.673	0.997	29635526 - 29754941	CHN2, PRR15, WIPF3
rs17604090	A		0.151	0.999		
rs10248839	C		0.160	0.881		
rs1146849	A	13	0.278	0.981	72822770 - 72890603	-
rs654861	A	6	0.968	0.811	117487047 - 117565744	VGLL2, ROS1, GOPC
rs2304503	A	3	0.522	0.979	78676116 - 78979741	ROBO1
rs10499395	G	7	0.068	0.994	11911677 - 11960047	THSD7A
rs4930838	A	12	0.156	0.912	29029125 - 29101922	-
rs683257	A	6	0.909	0.986	140877781 - 141222059	-
rs17016200	G	3	0.855	1	78415391 - 78584757	ROBO1
rs1423494	C	5	0.415	0.982	11333749 - 11381138	CTNND2

Supplementary Table 3: Locus information for top clumps associated with emotion recognition in GWAS. Base positions are hg19.

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Supplementary Table 4

Independent clumps associated with emotion recognition with $p < 5 \times 10^{-6}$ without arcsine transformation										
Sentinel SNP	A1	CHR	Happy		Sad		Fearful		Angry	
			Z	p	Z	p	Z	p	Z	p
rs8016700	A	14	-4.74	2.20×10^{-6}	-2.51	0.0120	-2.42	0.0157	-1.89	0.0591
rs11582690	A	1	-4.68	3.01×10^{-6}	-0.615	0.539	-1.59	0.113	-0.0806	0.936
rs11881372	A	19	4.65	3.50×10^{-6}	2.34	0.0191	3.82	1.38×10^{-4}	2.35	0.0188
rs6812996	A	4	-2.03	0.0426	-4.91	9.38×10^{-7}	-2.79	0.00536	-3.18	0.00149
rs10257155	G	7	3.25	0.00117	4.80	1.66×10^{-6}	2.19	0.0283	3.56	3.80×10^{-4}
rs17604090	A	7	2.95	0.00316	4.61	4.07×10^{-6}	3.06	0.00223	4.30	1.73×10^{-5}
rs654861	A	6	2.46	0.0138	1.46	0.145	5.10	3.57×10^{-7}	2.20	0.0281
rs9907824	G	17	2.81	0.00501	3.15	0.00164	4.83	1.40×10^{-6}	3.35	8.02×10^{-4}
rs16949992	C	15	2.68	0.00734	1.04	0.298	4.69	2.88×10^{-6}	2.15	0.0317
rs664533	C	1	-3.01	0.00267	-2.20	0.0277	-4.65	3.50×10^{-6}	-1.87	0.0621
rs12415661	C	10	1.22	0.222	2.95	0.00316	1.31	0.189	4.92	9.14×10^{-7}
rs10499395	G	7	2.88	0.00398	2.33	0.0199	1.71	0.0881	4.65	3.38×10^{-6}
rs4366679	C	15	2.48	0.0132	-1.13	0.257	-1.42	0.156	-4.57	4.91×10^{-6}

Supplementary Table 4: Linkage-independent loci from sensitivity analyses, performing individual emotion GWAS without arcsine transformation of the phenotype. Loci with $p < 5 \times 10^{-6}$ in bold, sentinel SNPs from each analysis shaded grey. Each locus is represented by a sentinel SNP, that with the lowest p -value in the locus. One locus on chromosome 7 showed different sentinel SNPs across different analyses, so is represented by three SNPs. Positive direction of effect means better recognition of emotion with each effect allele (A1).

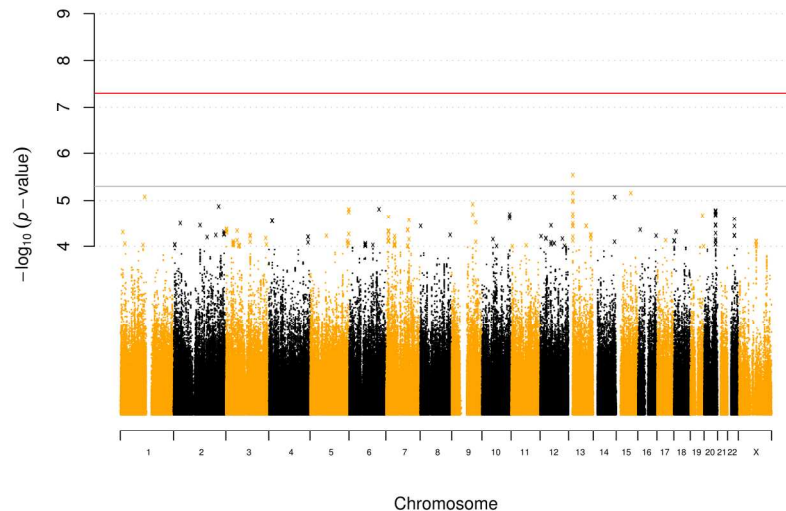
Supplementary Table 5

Statistics of sentinel SNPs from main analysis in analysis without arcsine transformation										
Sentinel SNP	A1	CHR	Happy		Sad		Fearful		Angry	
			Z	p	Z	P	Z	p	Z	p
rs9550616	A	13	-4.44	9.06x10 ⁻⁶	-2.10	0.0362	-1.42	0.156	-2.61	0.00922
rs3770081	G	2	-1.75	0.0807	-4.53	6.15x10 ⁻⁶	-0.991	0.322	-4.14	3.47x10 ⁻⁵
rs12705054	A	7	-1.76	0.0784	-4.46	8.23x10 ⁻⁶	-2.22	0.0265	-3.51	4.47x10 ⁻⁴
rs2080301	A	7	-3.68	2.33x10 ⁻⁴	-3.73	1.96x10 ⁻⁴	-2.91	0.00364	-3.91	9.36x10 ⁻⁵
rs17604090	A		2.95	0.00316	4.61	4.07x10 ⁻⁶	3.06	0.00223	4.30	1.73x10 ⁻⁵
rs10248839	C		3.29	0.00101	4.10	4.14x10 ⁻⁵	2.96	0.00312	4.40	1.06x10 ⁻⁵
rs1146849	A	13	-1.26	0.204	-4.22	2.47x10 ⁻⁵	-1.39	0.164	-4.13	3.71x10 ⁻⁵
rs654861	A	6	2.46	0.0138	1.46	0.145	5.10	3.57x10 ⁻⁷	2.20	0.0281
rs2304503	A	3	-3.11	0.00188	-0.425	0.671	-4.38	1.16x10 ⁻⁵	-0.541	0.588
rs10499395	G	7	2.88	0.00398	2.33	0.0199	1.71	0.0881	4.65	3.38x10 ⁻⁶
rs4930838	A	12	0.318	0.750	2.31	0.0212	0.614	0.539	4.47	7.85x10 ⁻⁶
rs683257	A	6	-2.16	0.0309	-2.64	0.00826	-2.25	0.0248	-4.27	1.96x10 ⁻⁵
rs17016200	G	3	2.63	0.00863	4.29	1.81x10 ⁻⁵	3.68	2.36x10 ⁻⁴	4.09	4.42x10 ⁻⁵
rs1423494	C	5	-3.78	1.57x10 ⁻⁴	-3.74	1.83x10 ⁻⁴	-3.56	3.80x10 ⁻⁴	-3.57	3.67x10 ⁻⁴

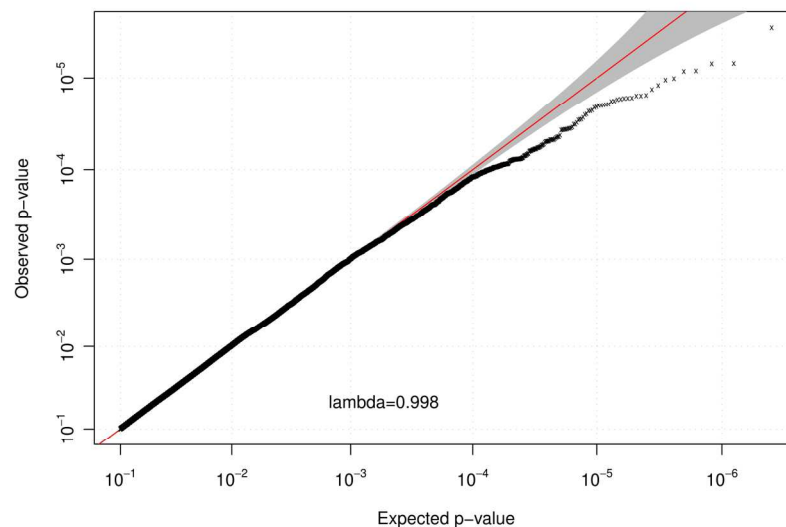
Supplementary Table 5: Results from the sensitivity analysis without arcsine transformation for the sentinel SNPs listed in Table 3. SNPs with $p < 5 \times 10^{-6}$ are shown in bold. Sentinel SNPs from each of the four specific emotion analyses are shown in grey.

Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Figure 1

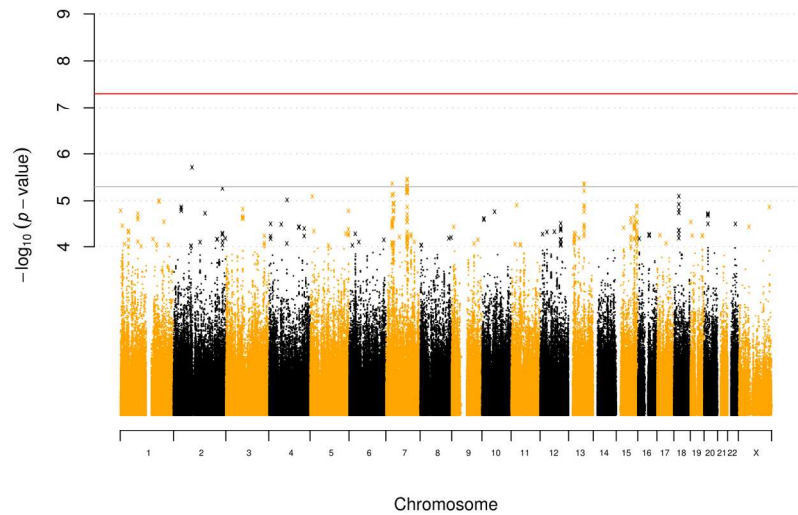


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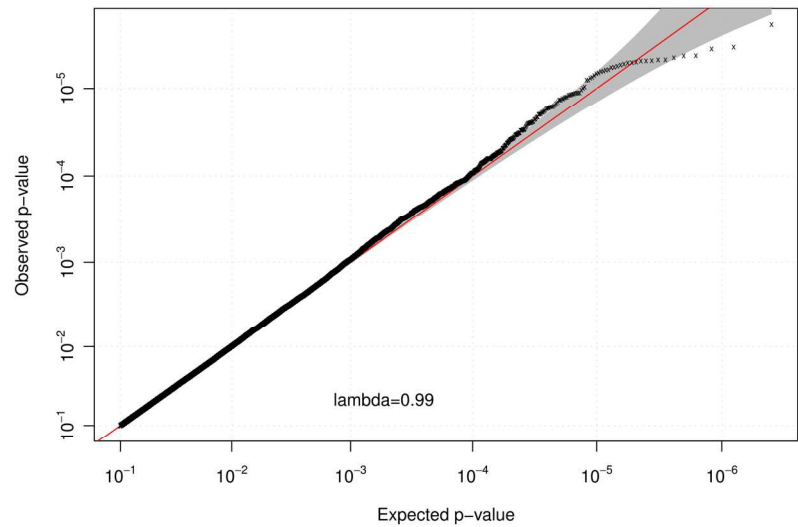


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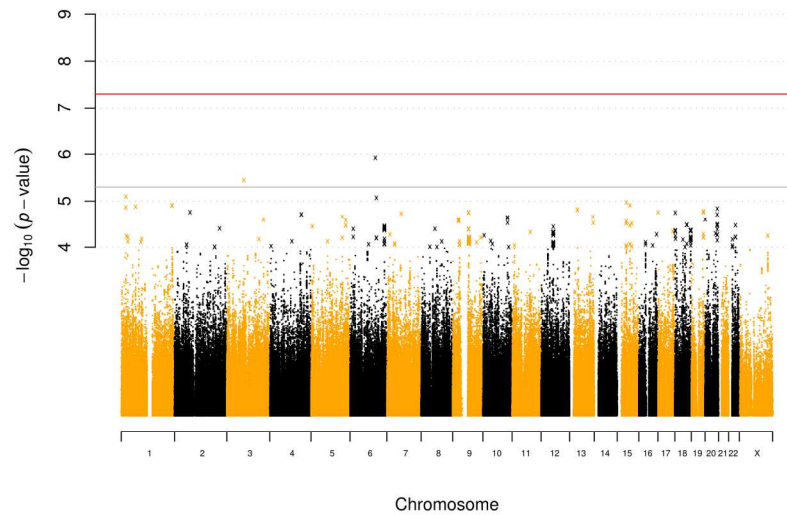
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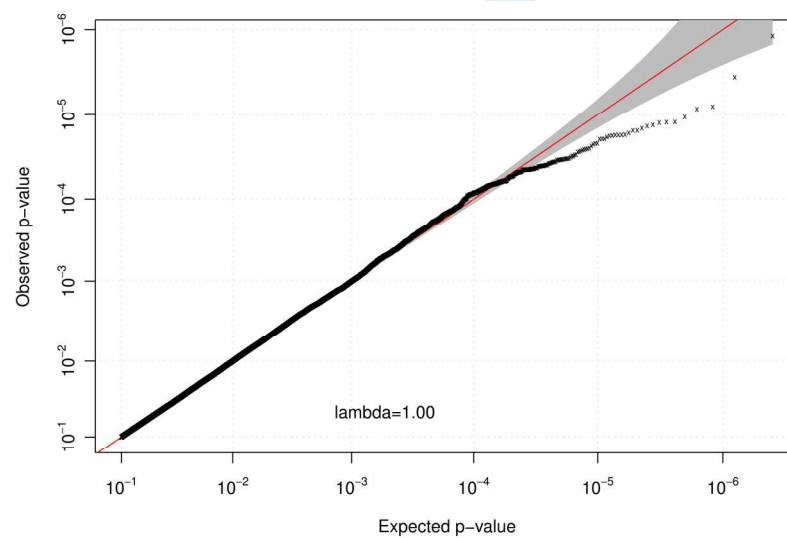
Supplementary Figure 2a: Manhattan plot showing associations between genetic variants and recognition of sad faces.



Supplementary Figure 2b: QQ plot showing no deviation from the null expectation for genetic variants and recognition of sad faces.

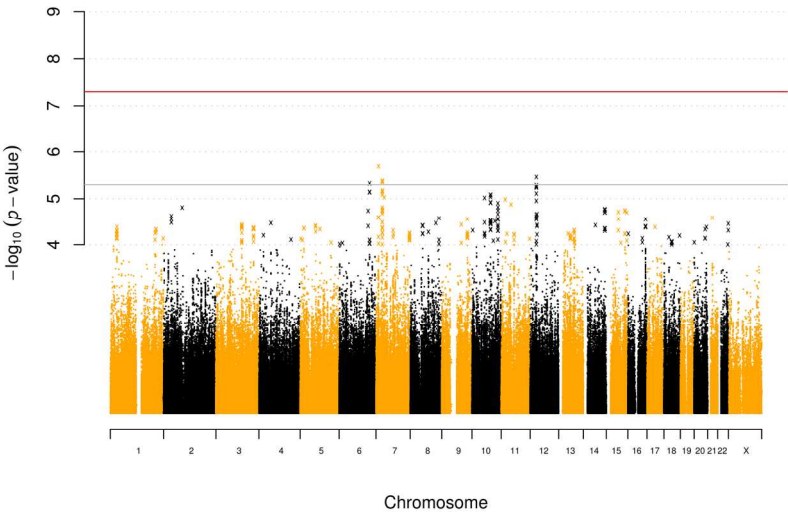
Supplementary Figure 3

Supplementary Figure 3a: Manhattan plot showing associations between genetic variants and recognition of fearful faces.

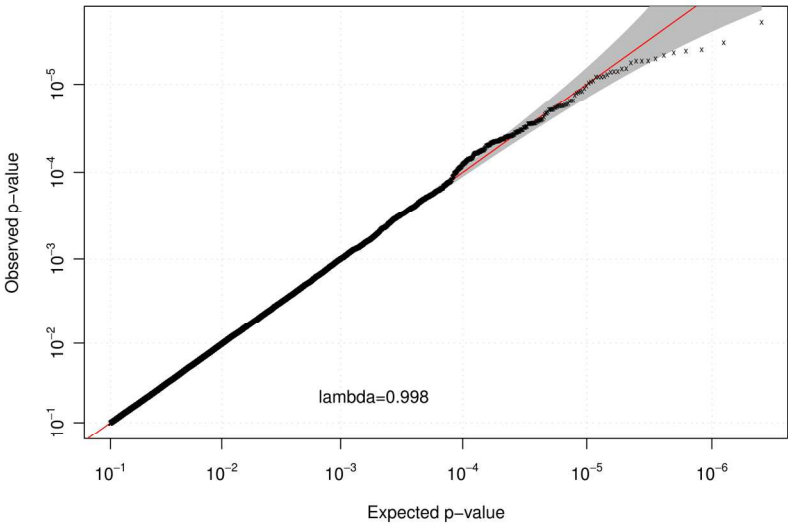


Supplementary Figure 3b: QQ plot showing no deviation from the null expectation for genetic variants and recognition of fearful faces.

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Supplementary Figure 4a: Manhattan plot showing associations between genetic variants and recognition of angry faces.



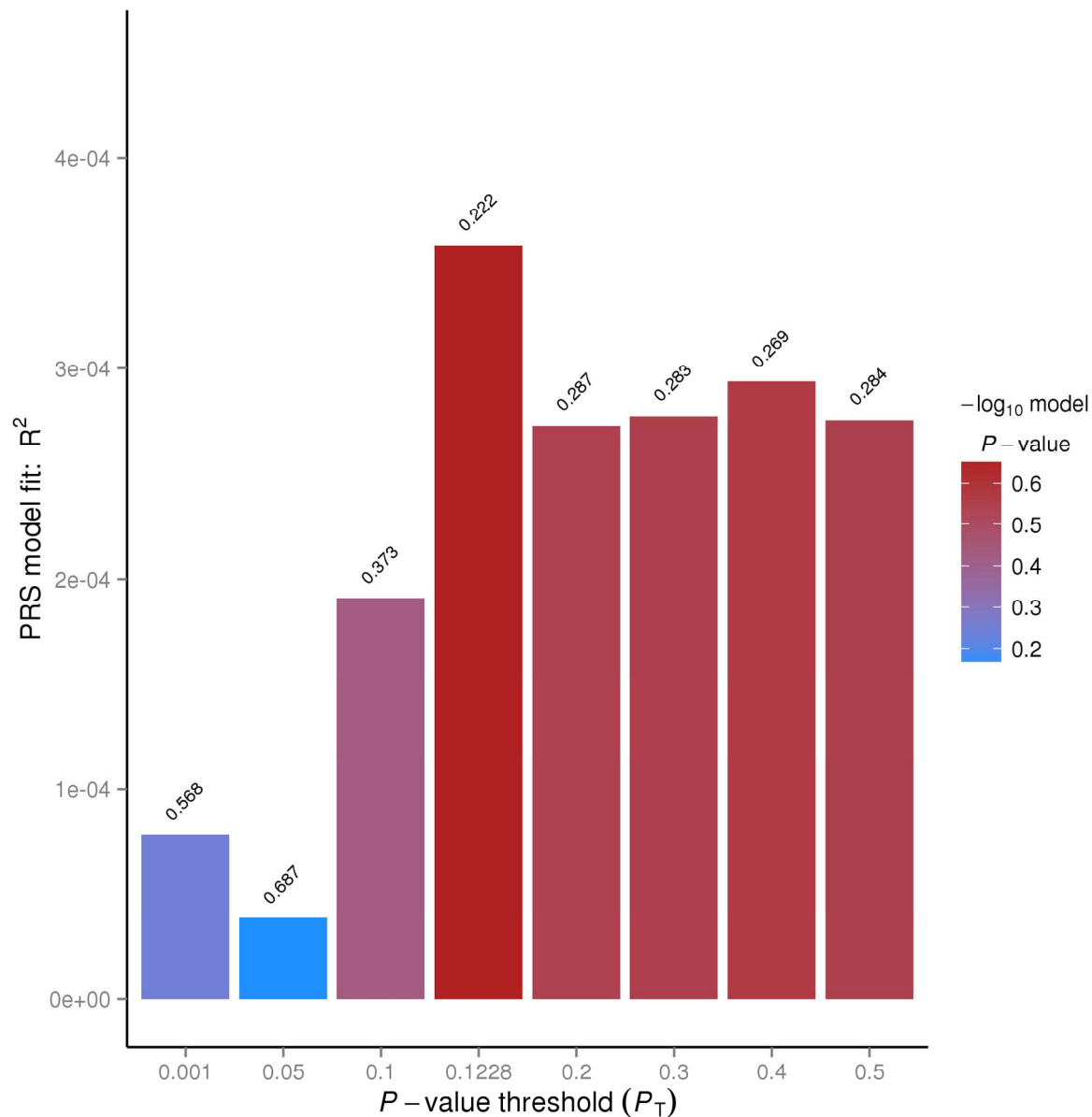
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Supplementary Figure 5

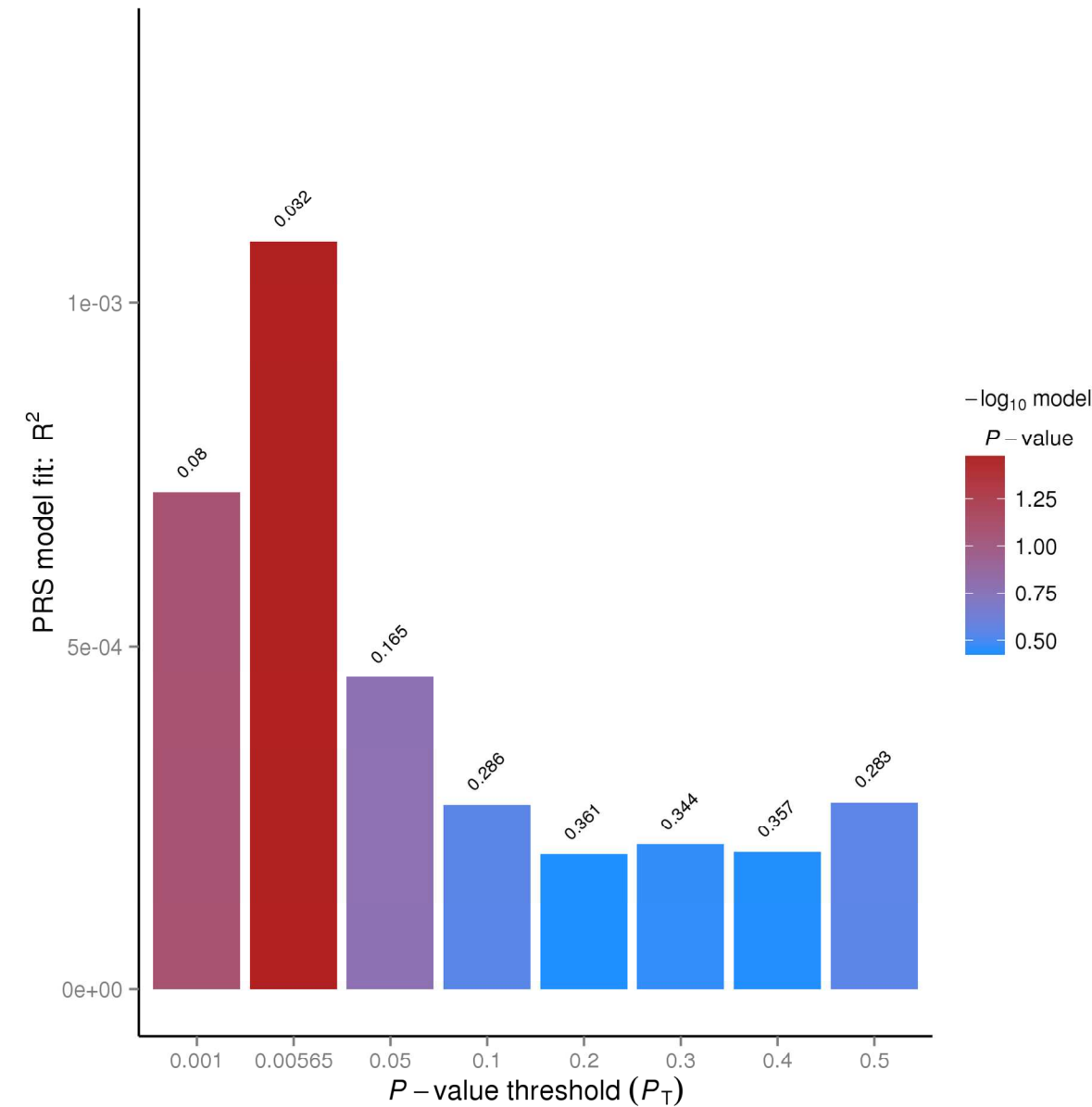
Supplementary Figure 5: Association of Schizophrenia PRS across seven thresholds
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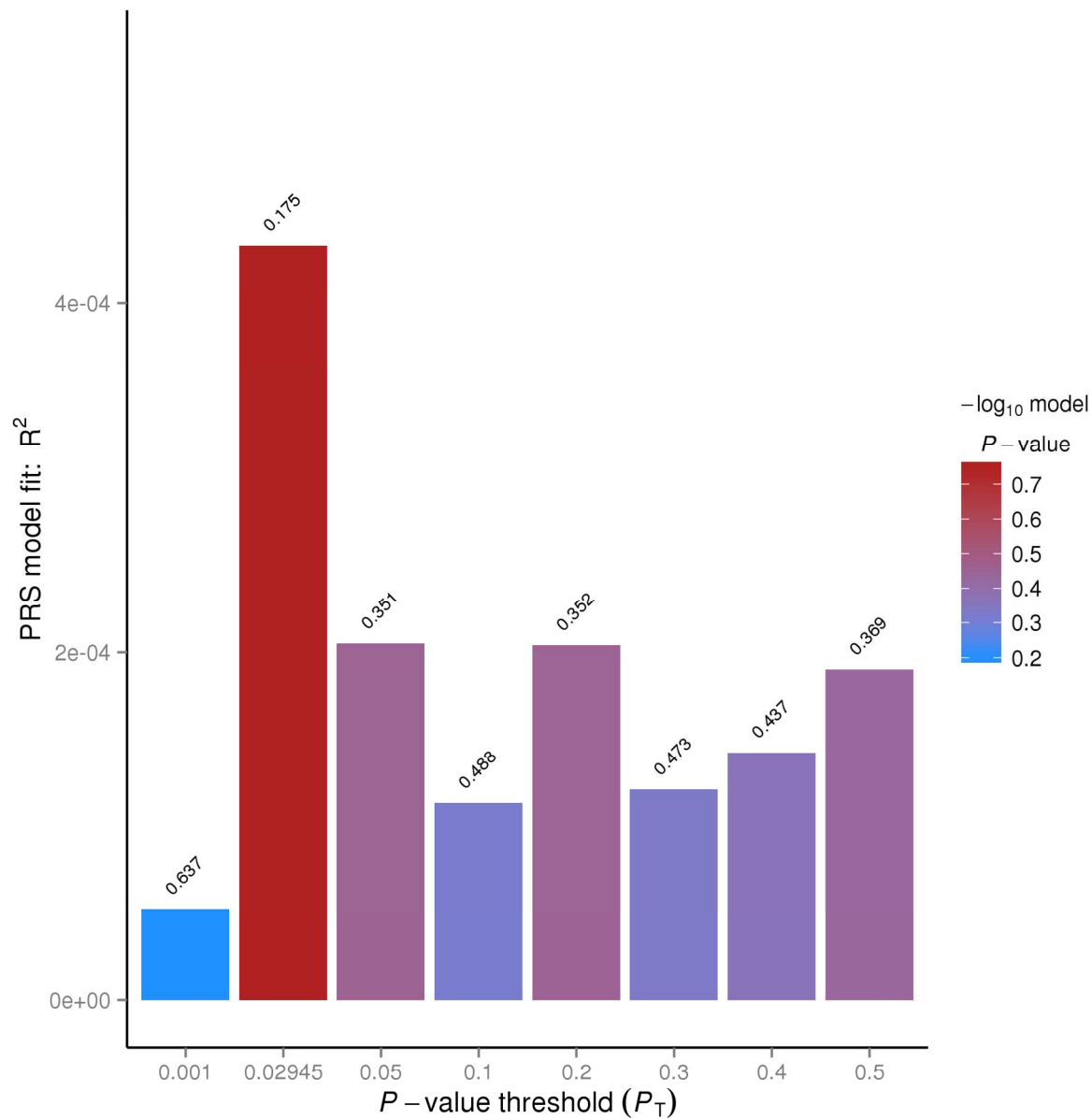
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Supplementary Figure 5b: Schizophrenia PRS association with response to sad faces

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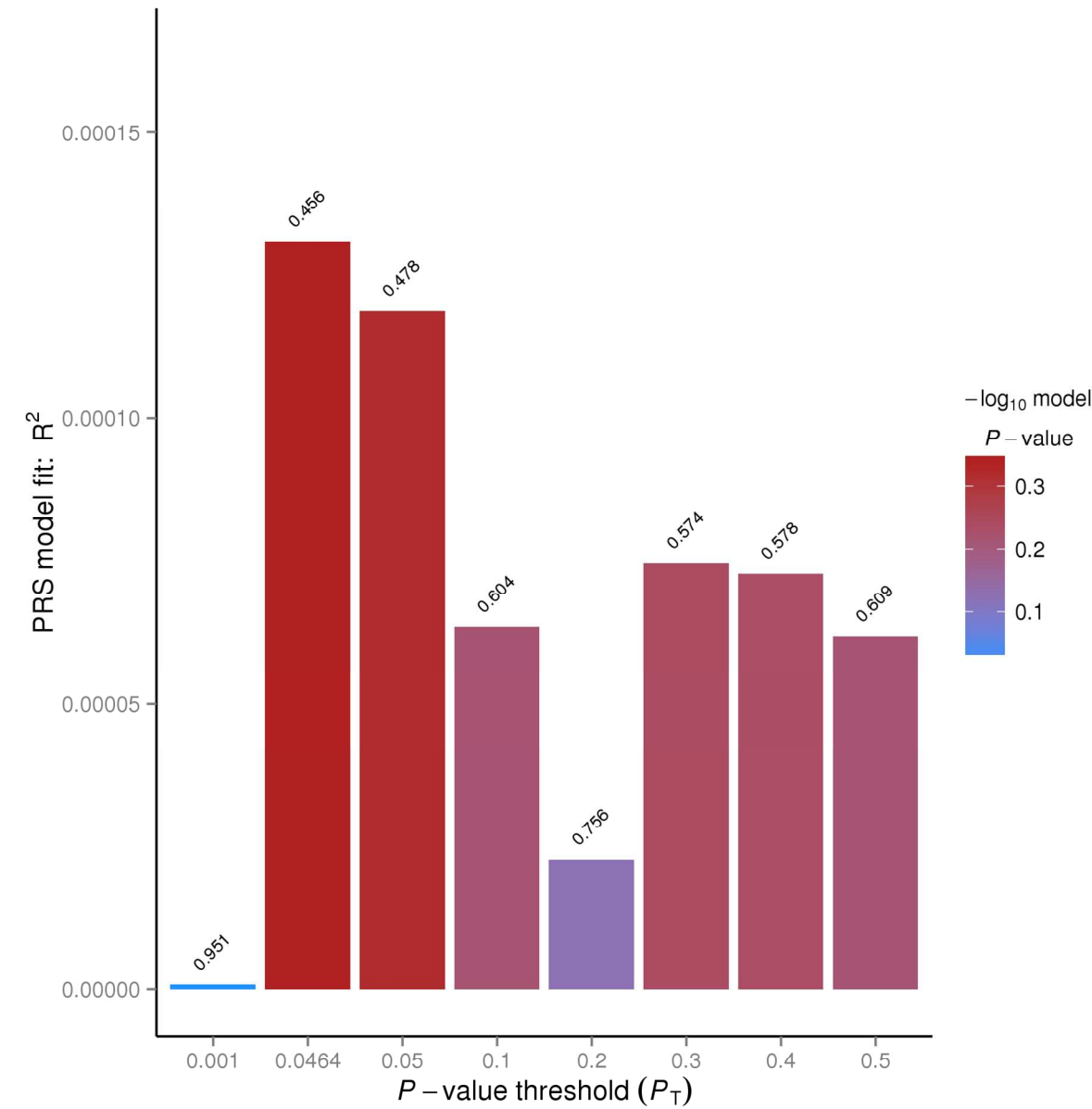
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Supplementary Figure 5c: Schizophrenia PRS association with response to angry faces

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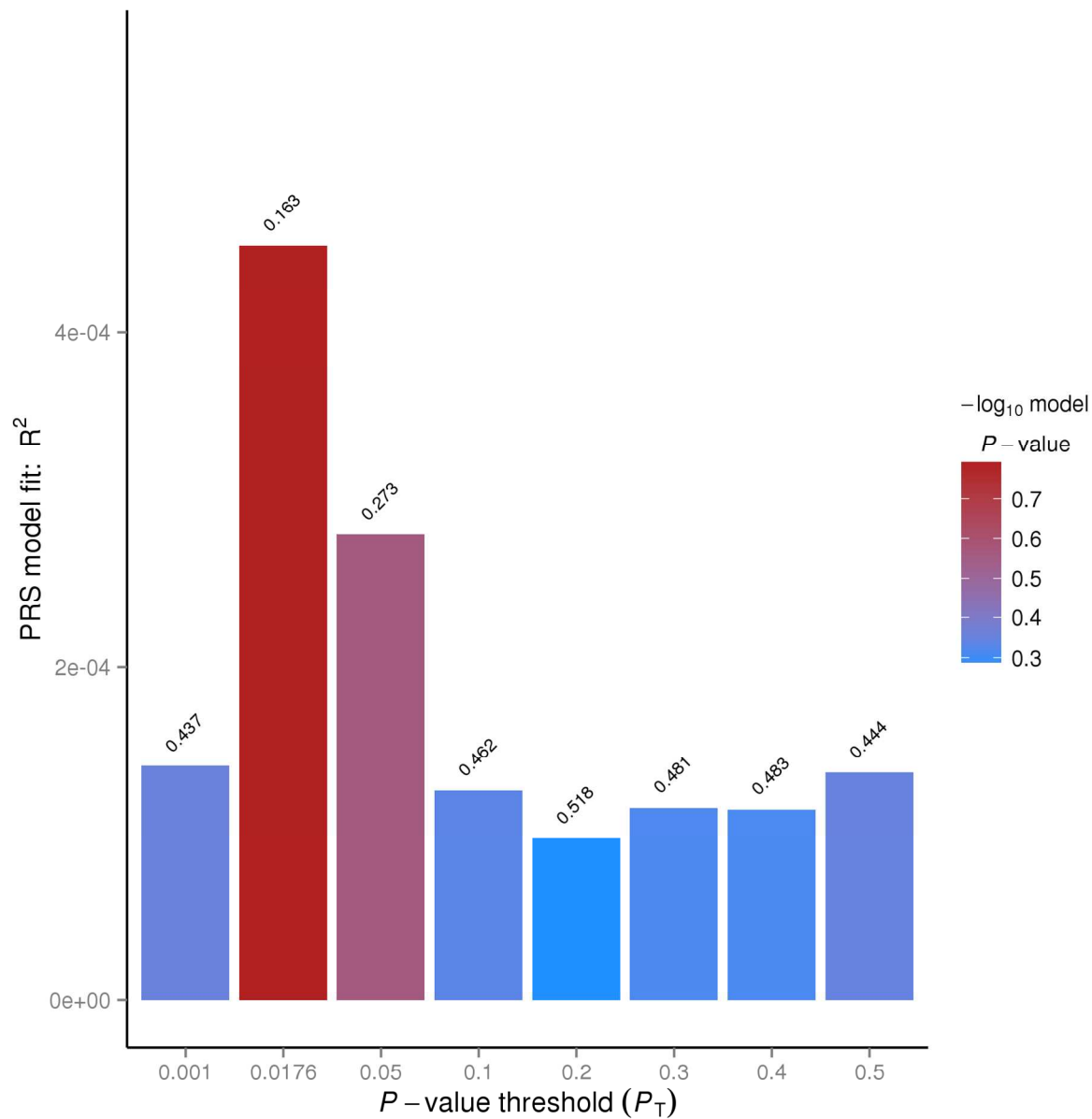
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Supplementary Figure 5d: Schizophrenia PRS association with response to fearful faces

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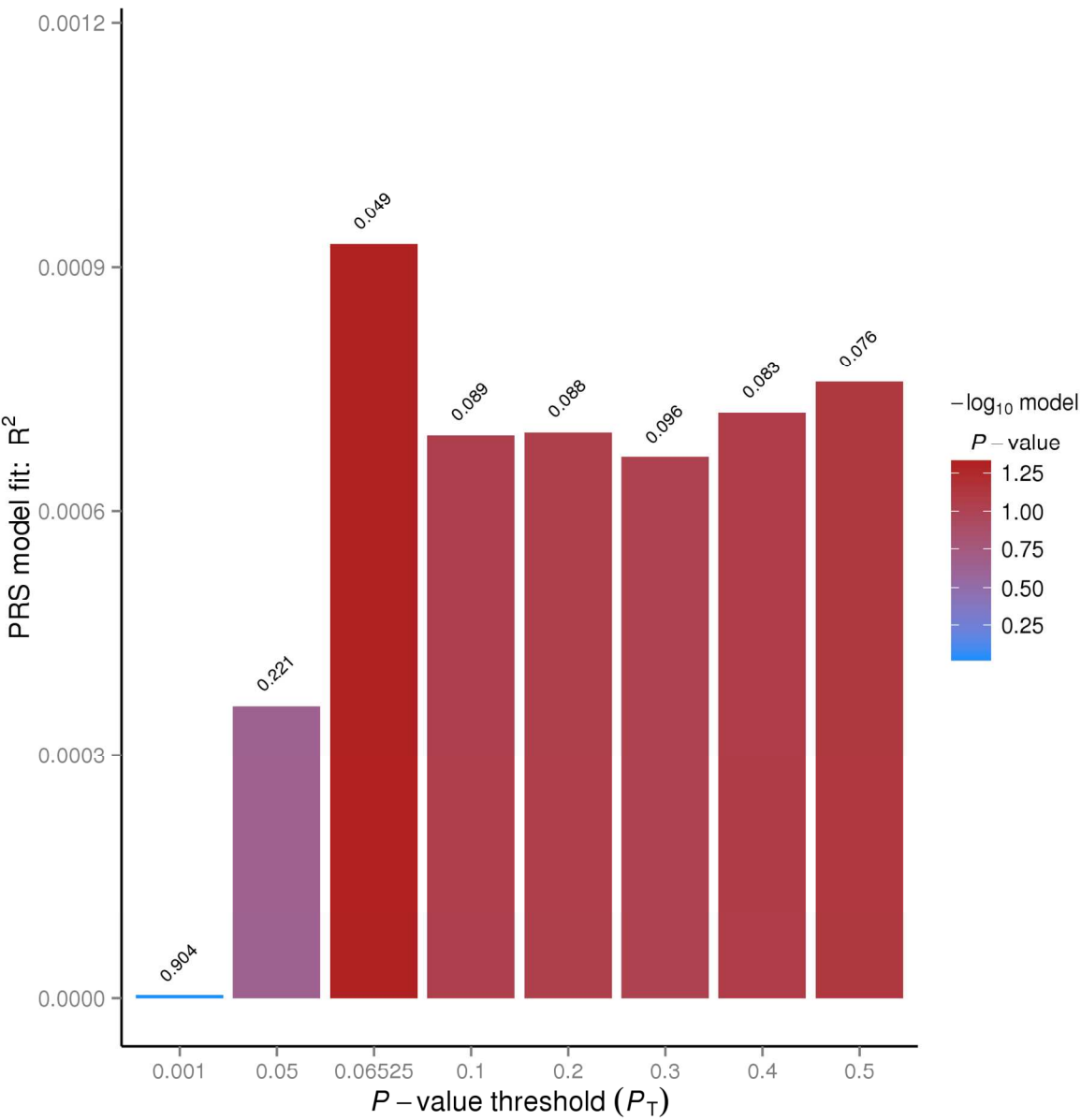
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Supplementary Figure 5e: Schizophrenia PRS association with response to facial emotion as a proportion index

Supplementary Figure 6

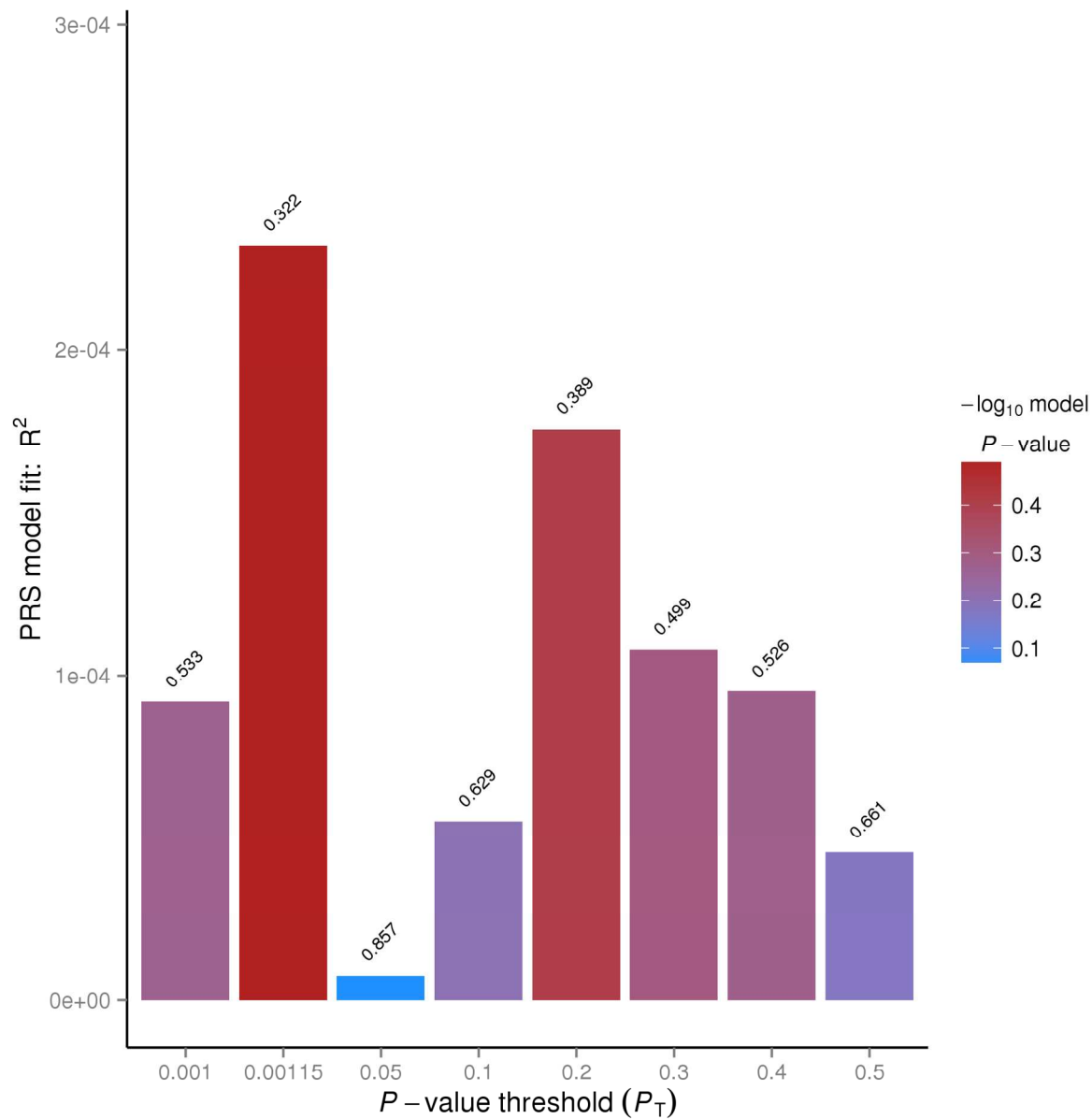
Supplementary Figure 6: Association of Bipolar Disorder PRS across seven thresholds (Pt = 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5) and the optimal threshold.



Supplementary Figure 6a: Bipolar Disorder PRS association with response to happy faces

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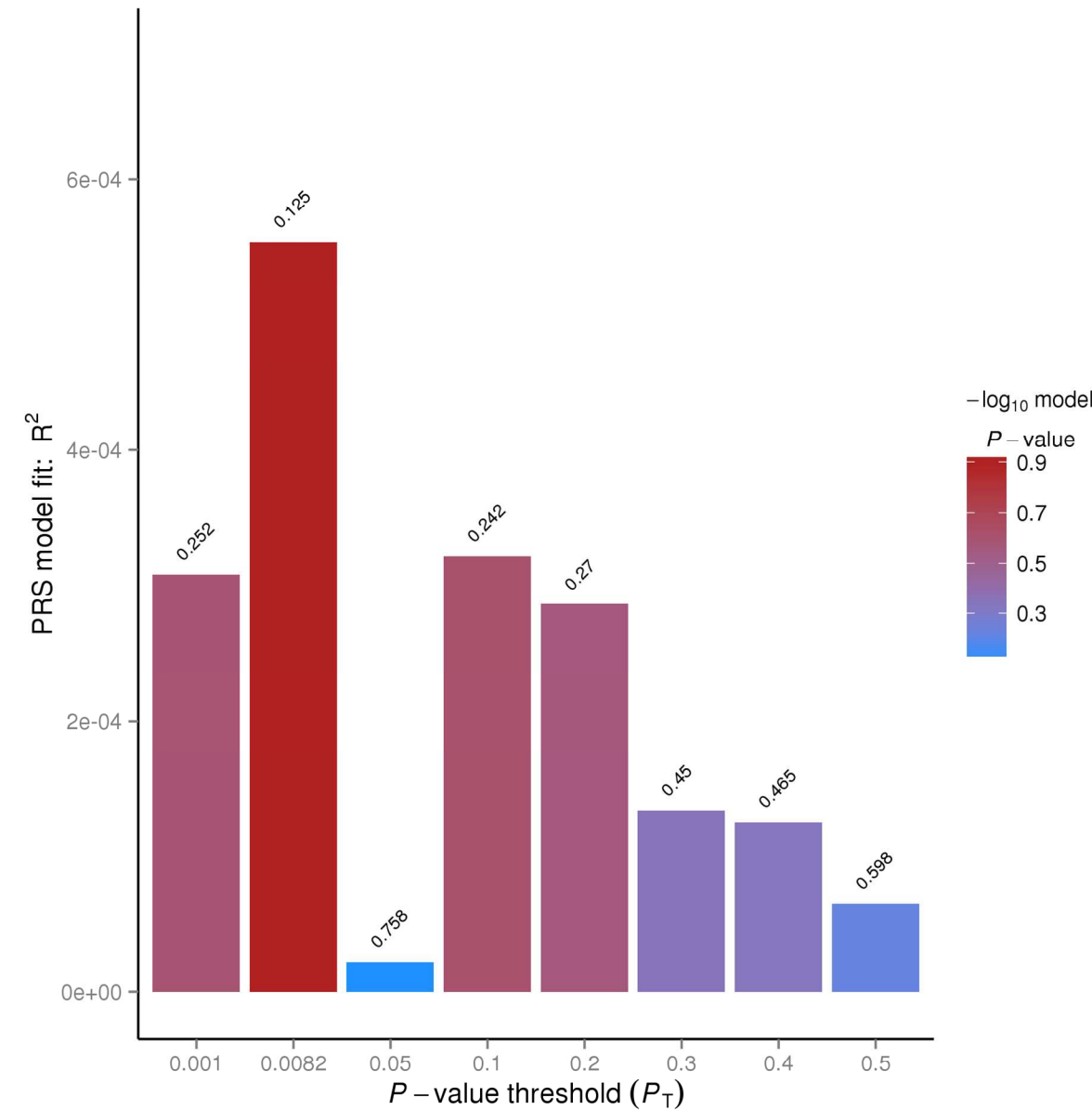
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Supplementary Figure 6b: Bipolar Disorder PRS association with response to sad faces

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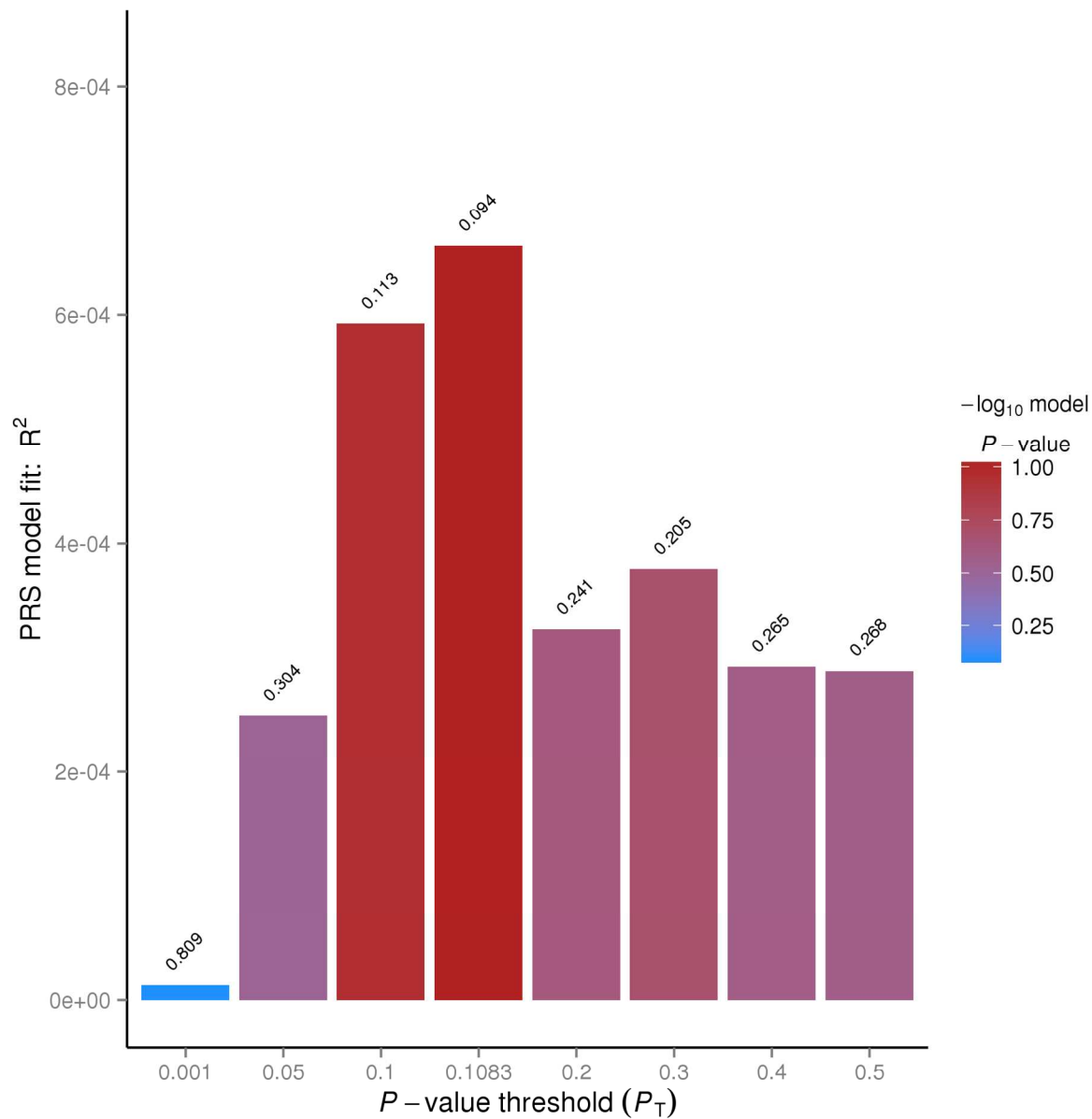
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Supplementary Figure 6c: Bipolar Disorder PRS association with response to angry faces

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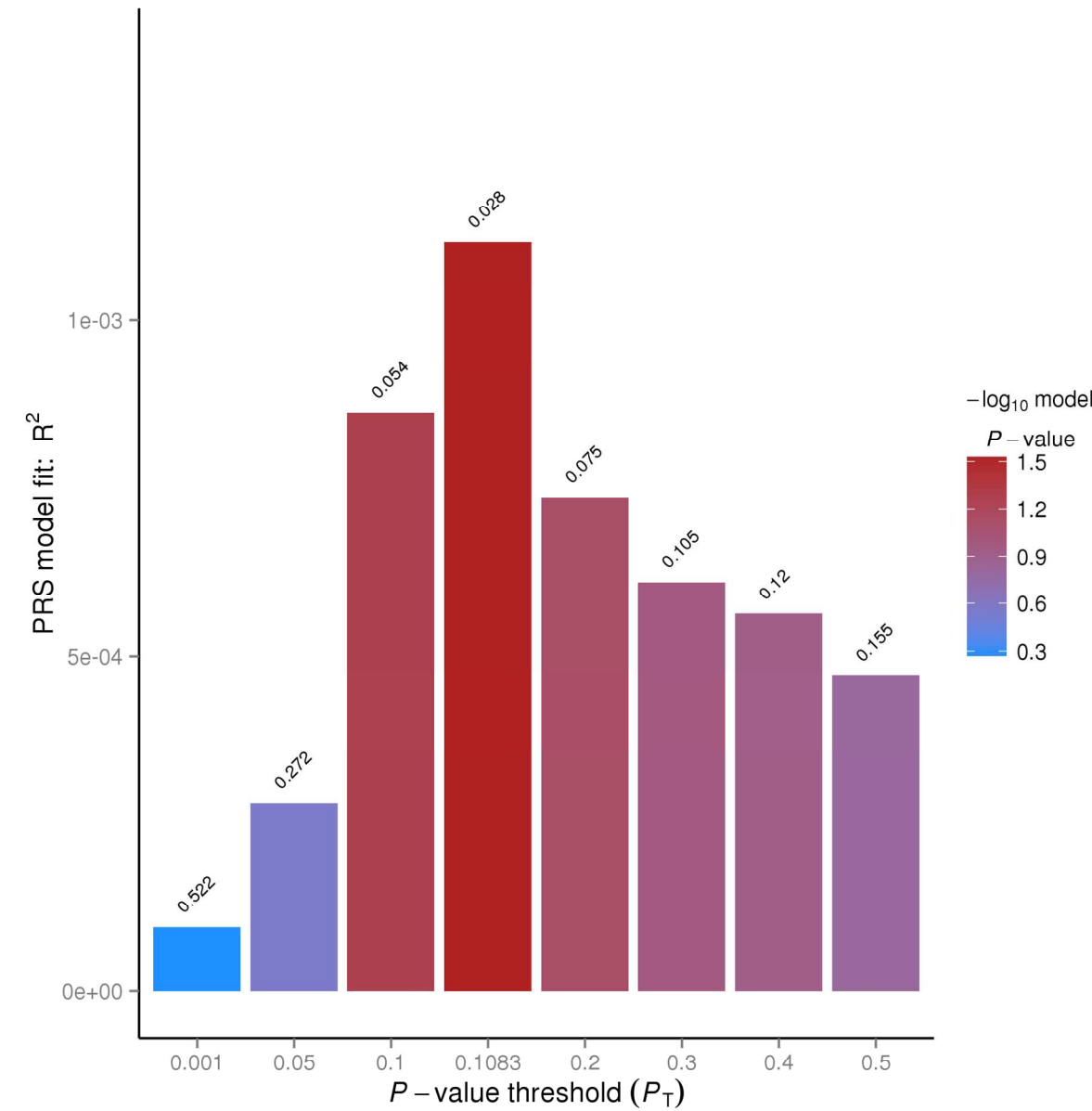
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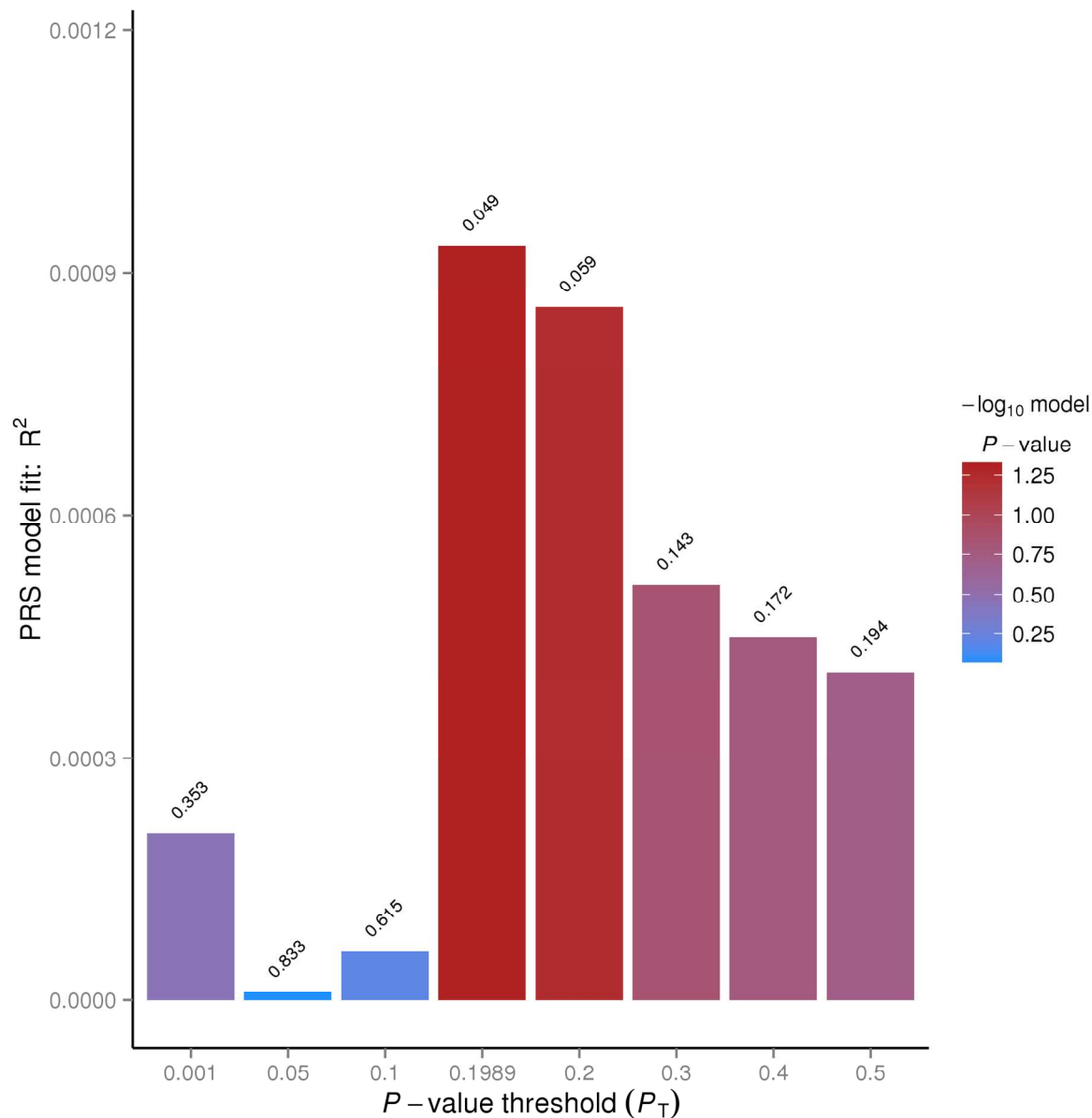
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Supplementary Figure 6e: Bipolar Disorder PRS association with response to facial emotion as a proportion index

Supplementary Figure 7

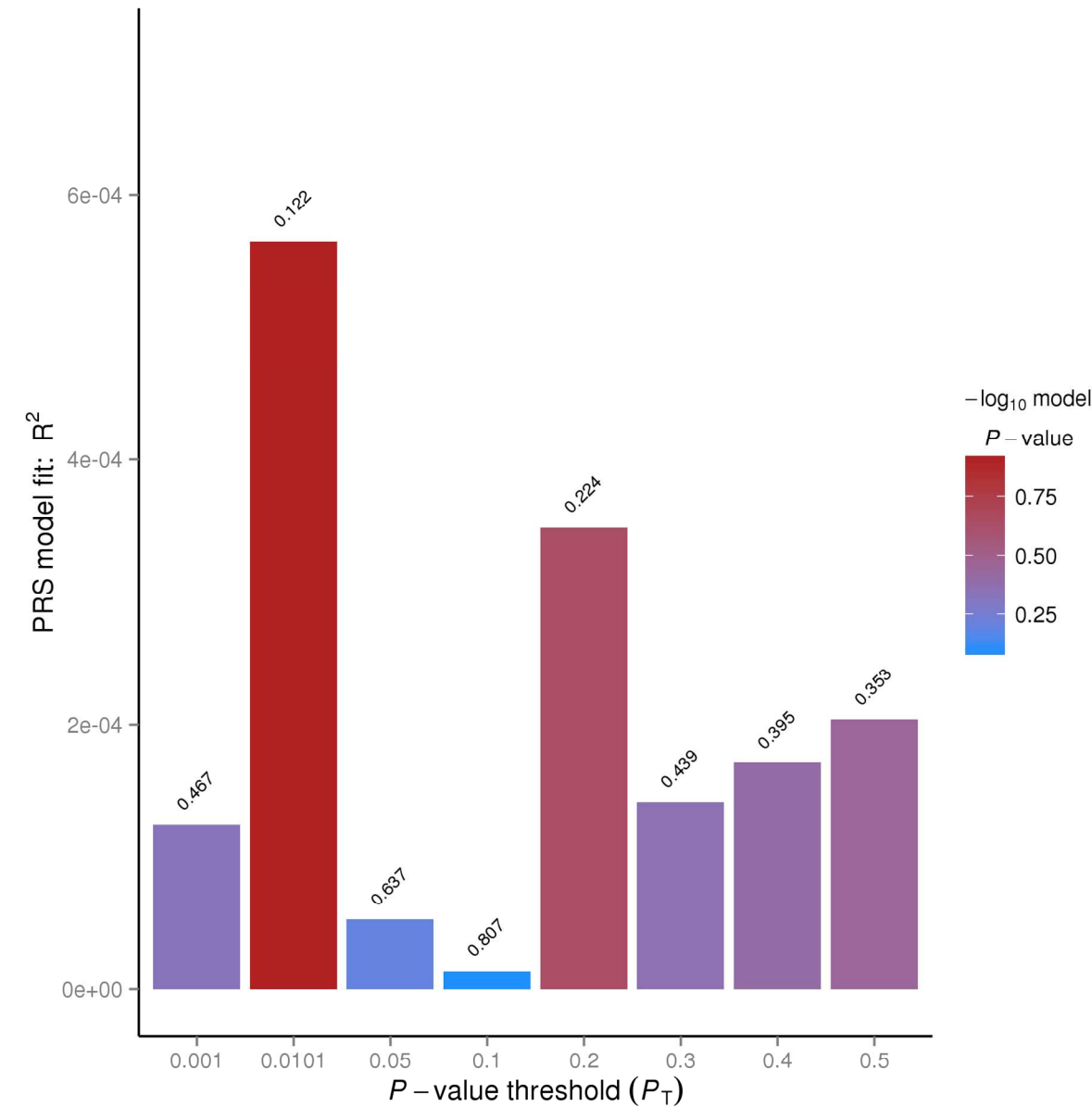
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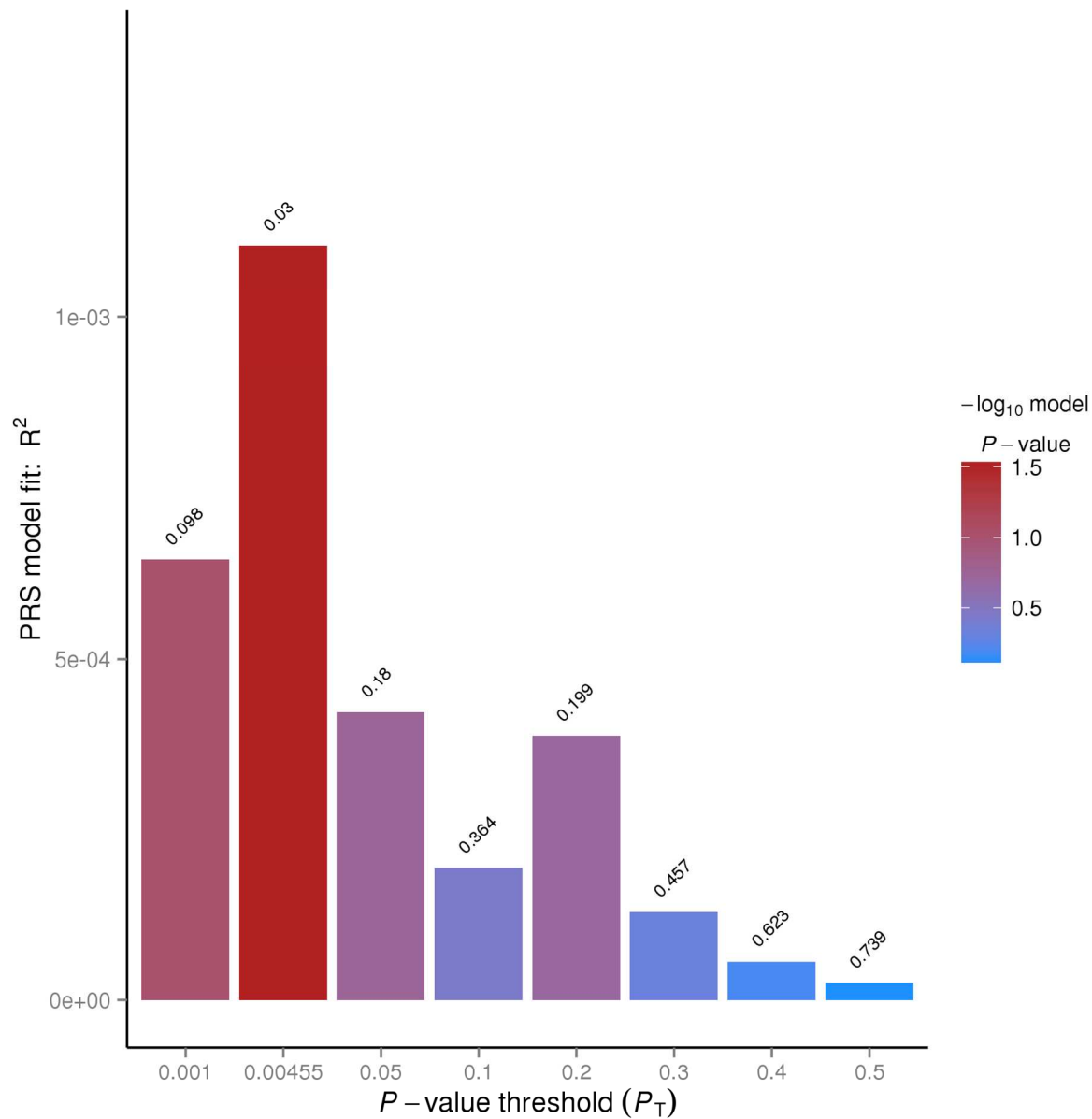
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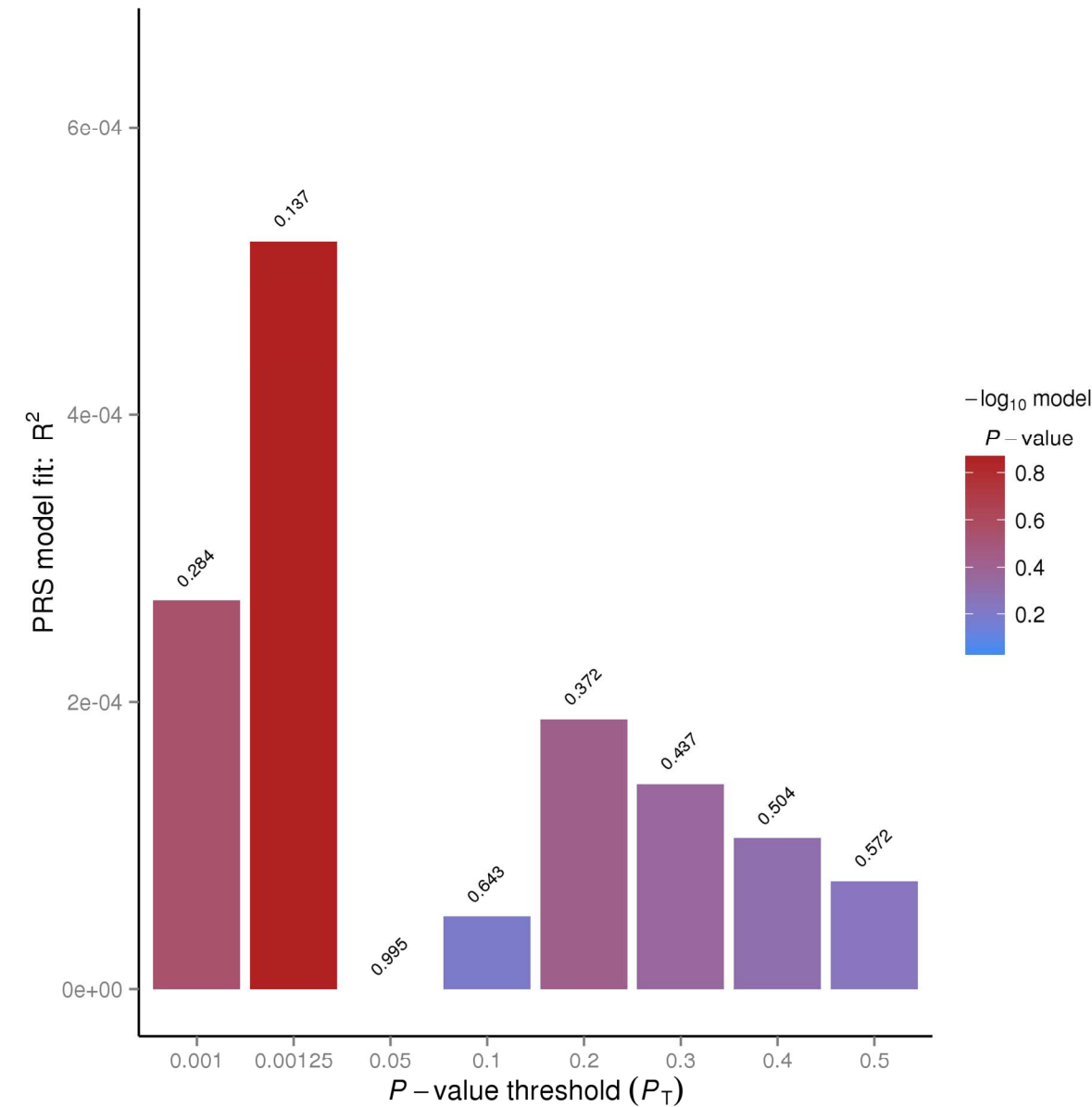
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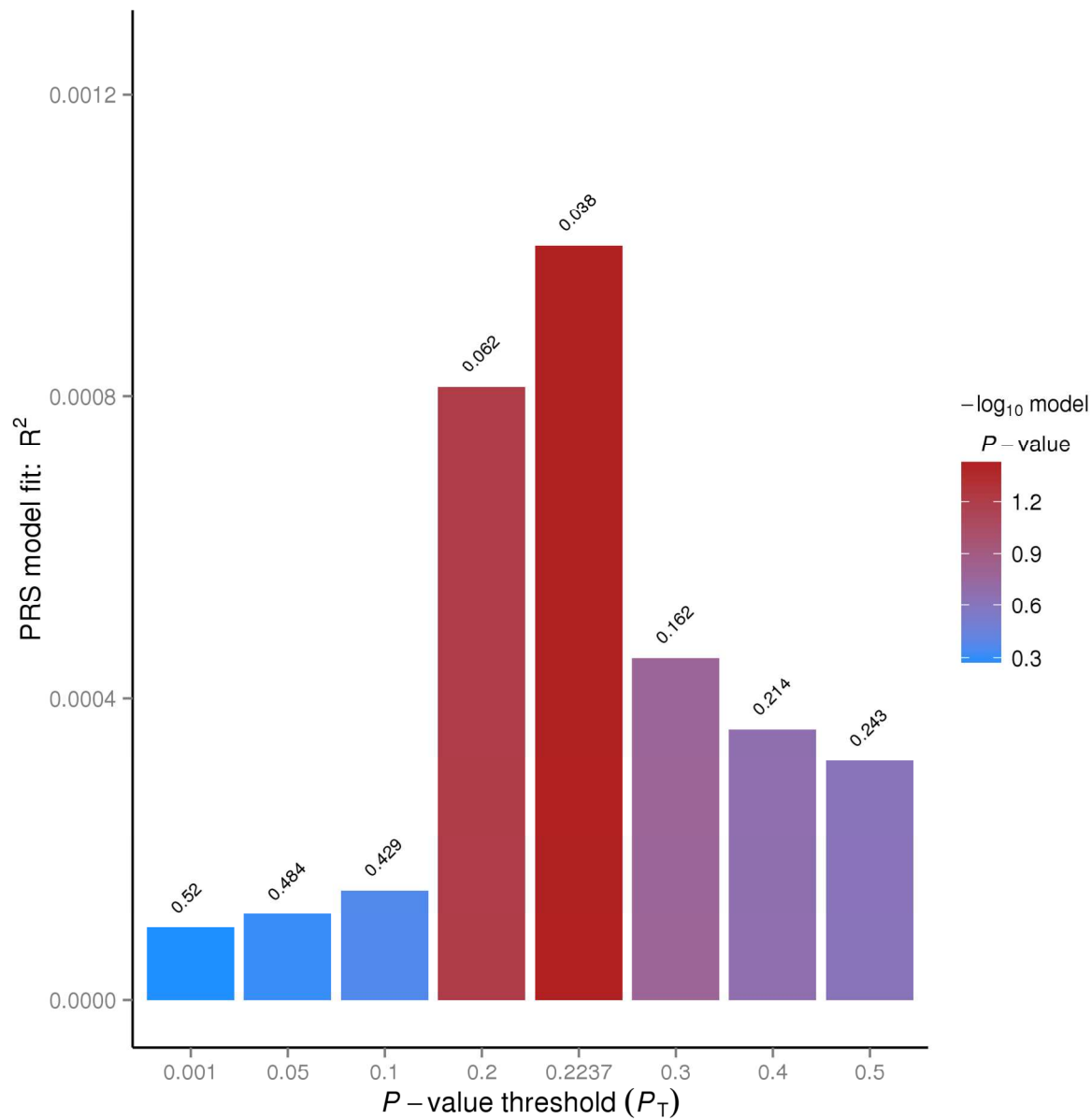
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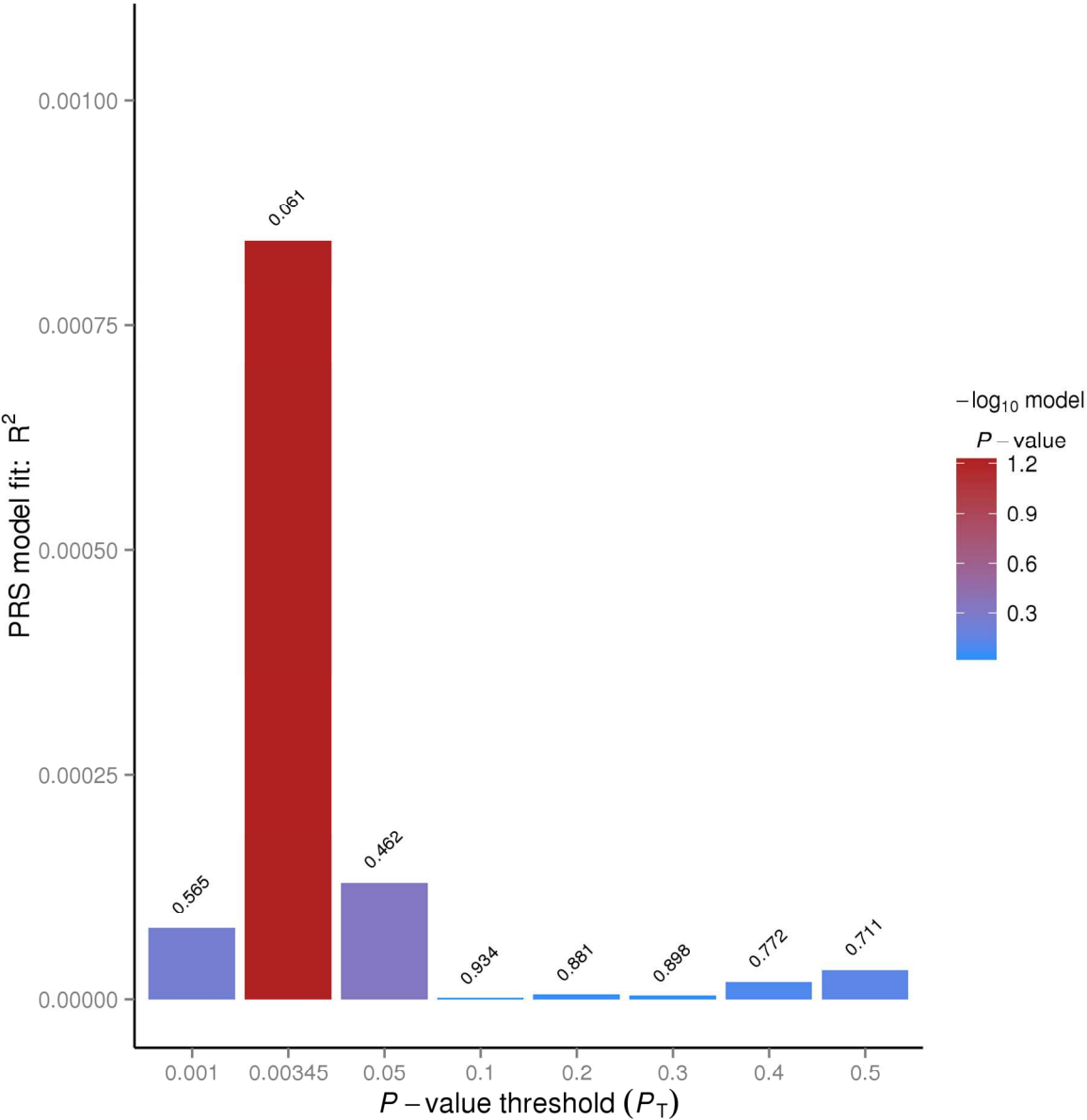
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Supplementary Figure 7e: Major Depressive Disorder PRS association with response to facial emotion as a proportion index

Supplementary Figure 8

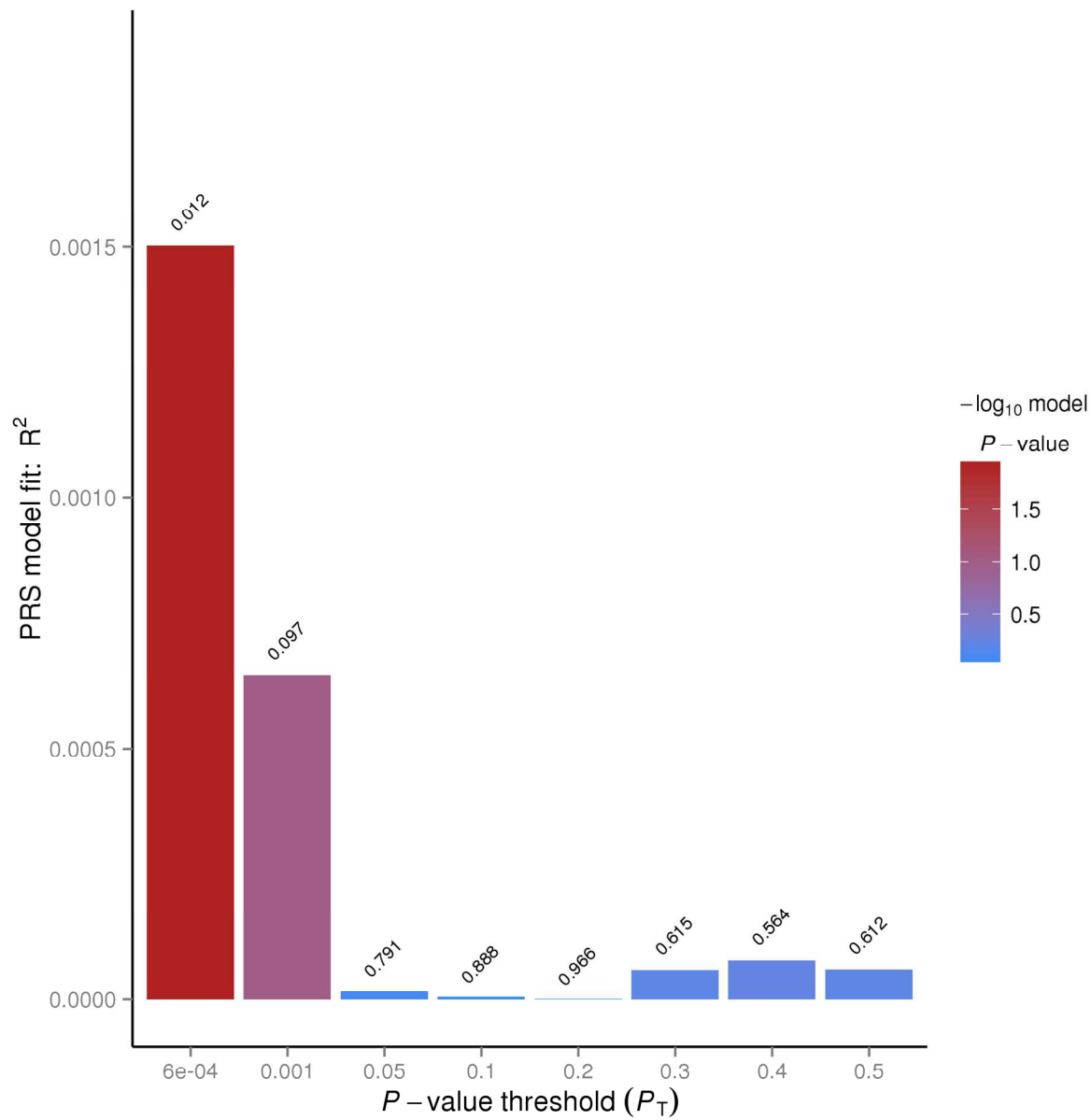
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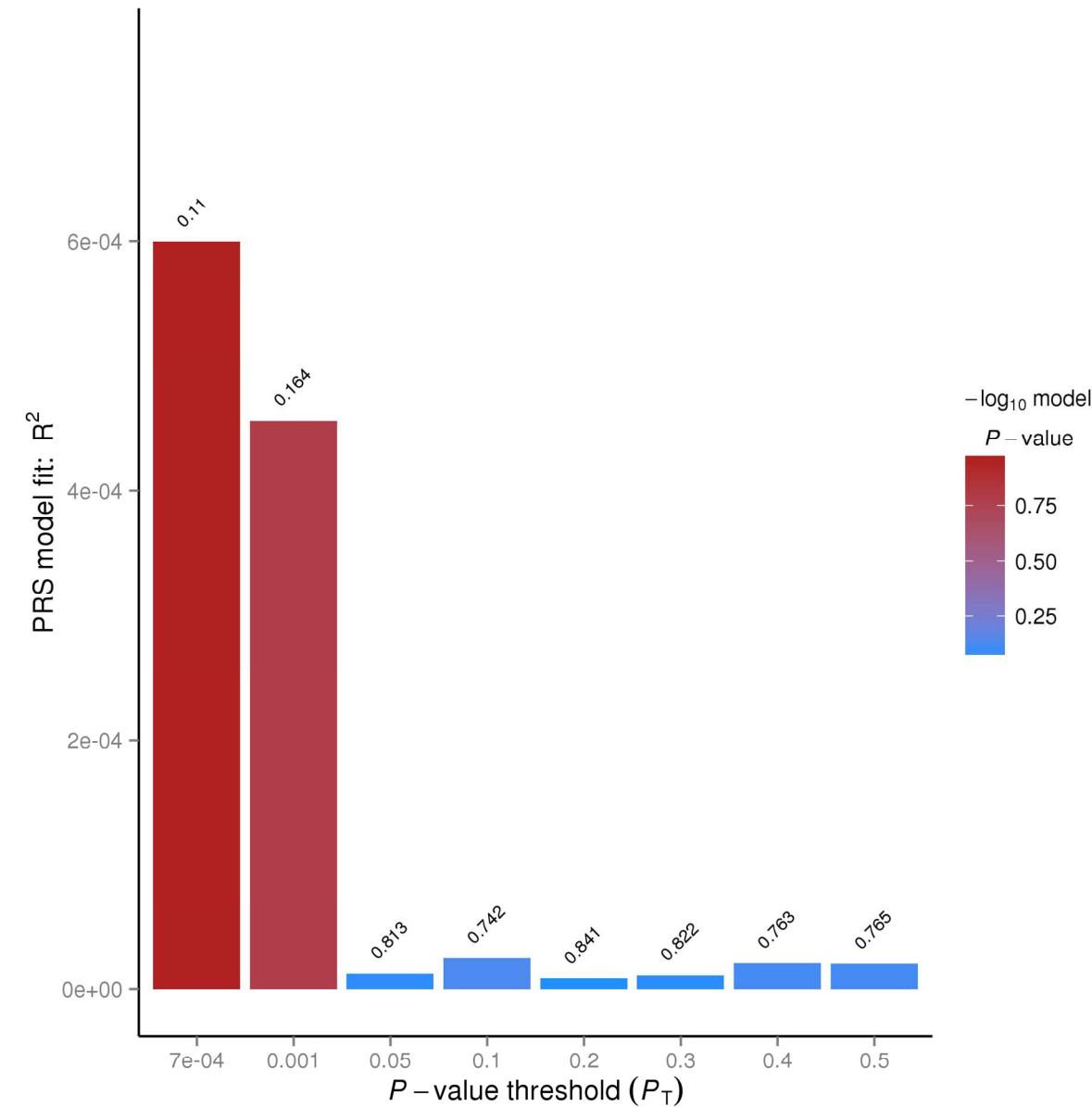
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Supplementary Figure 8b: Autism Spectrum Disorder PRS association with response to sad faces

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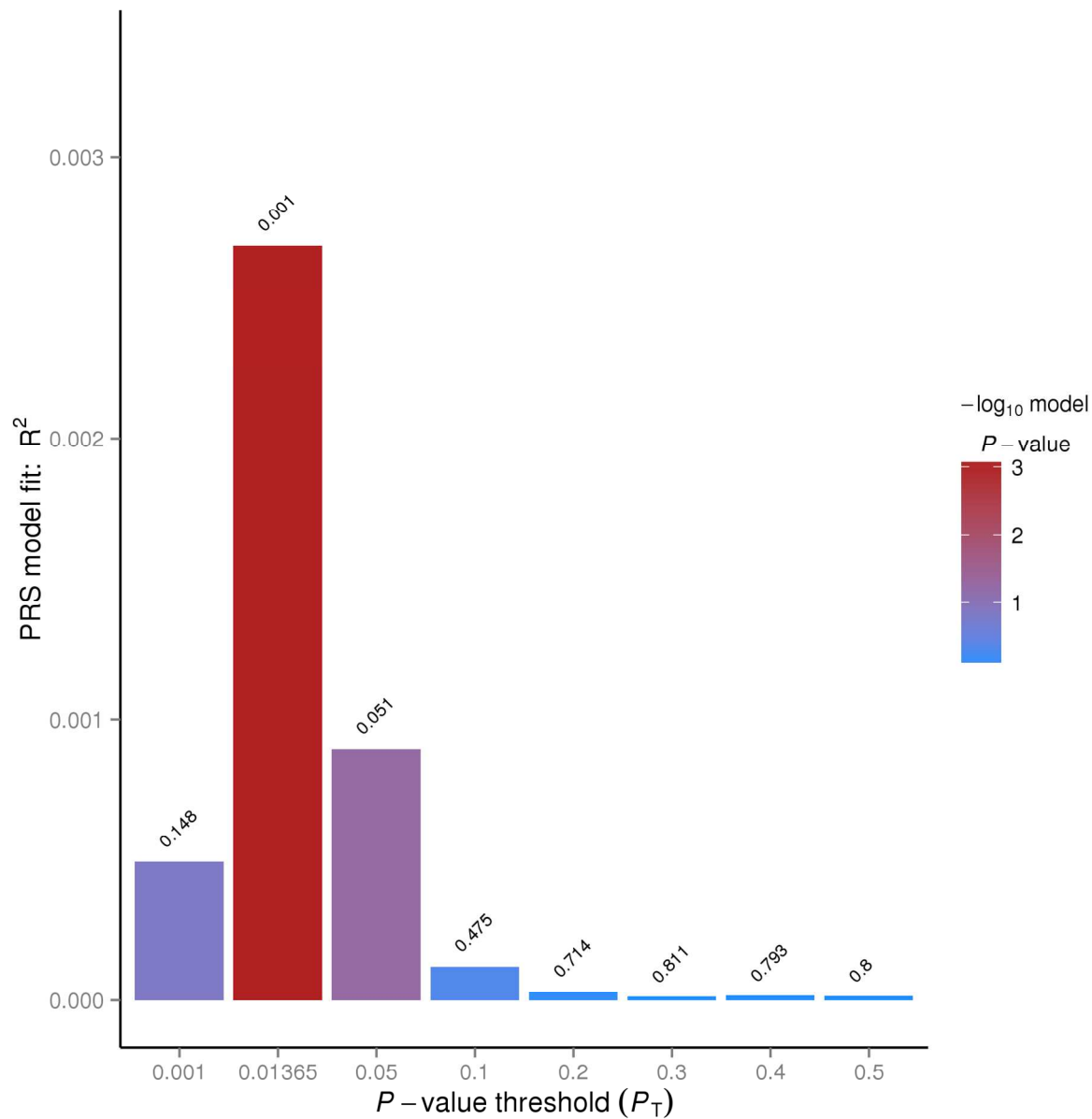
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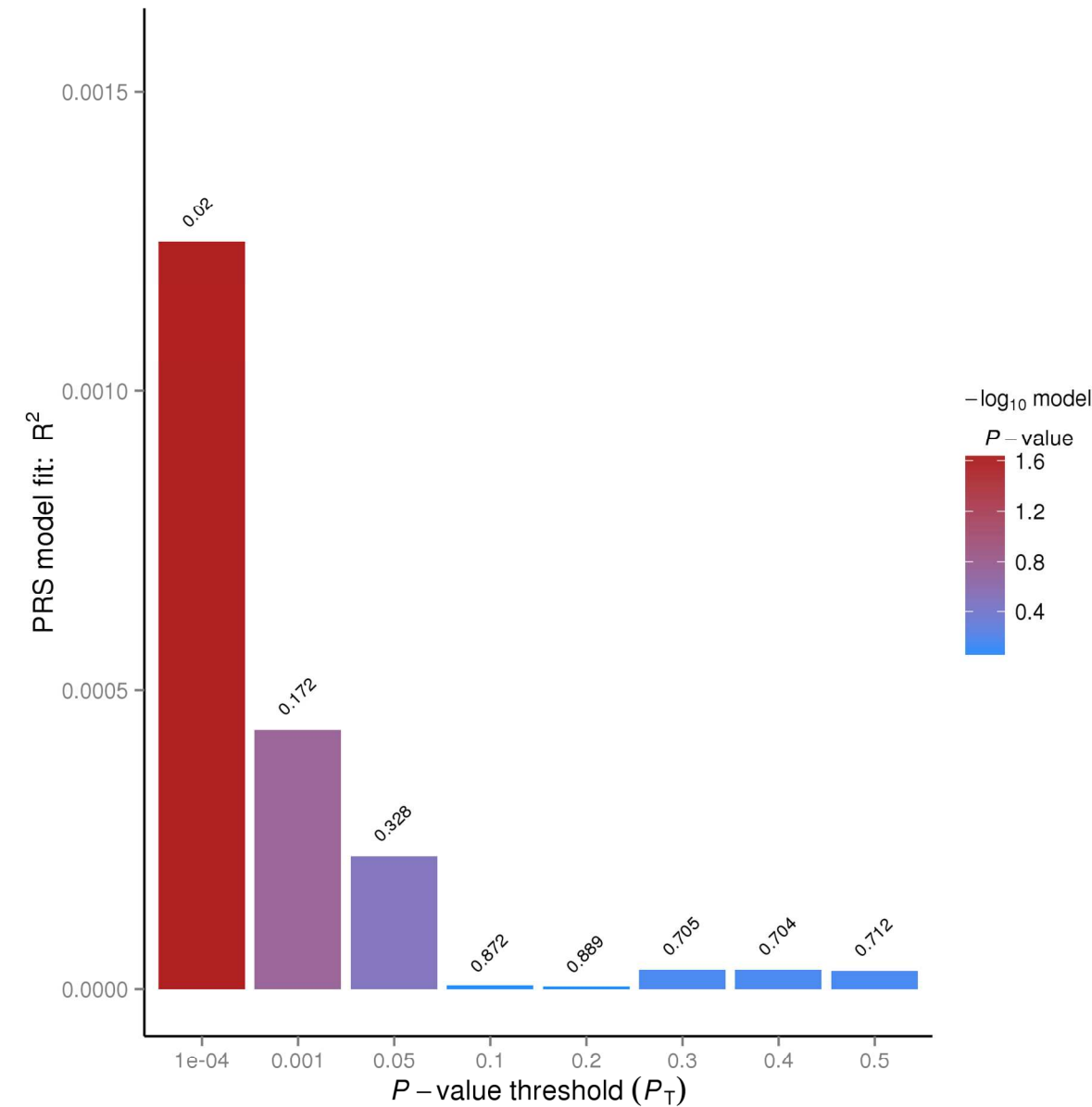
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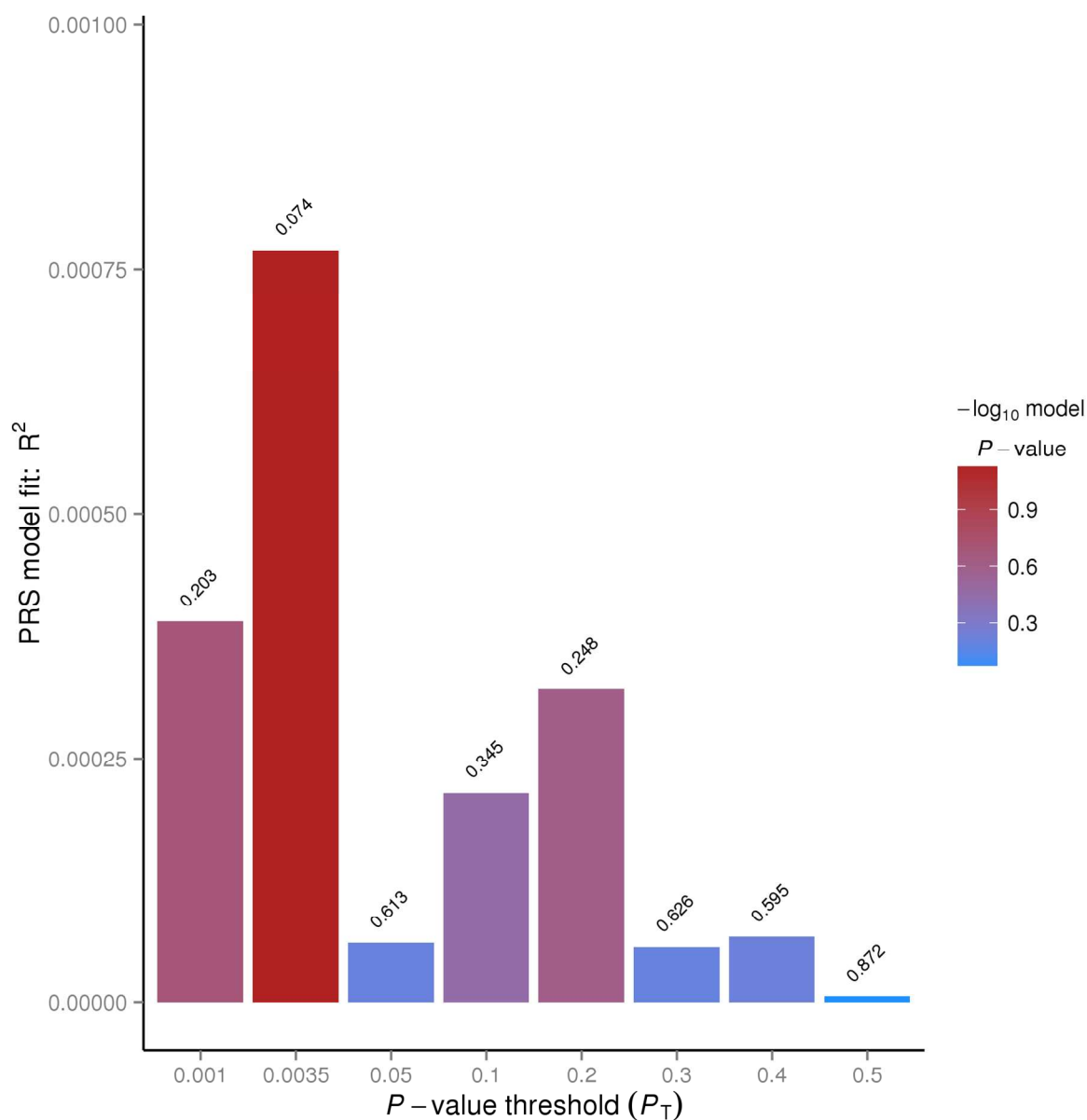
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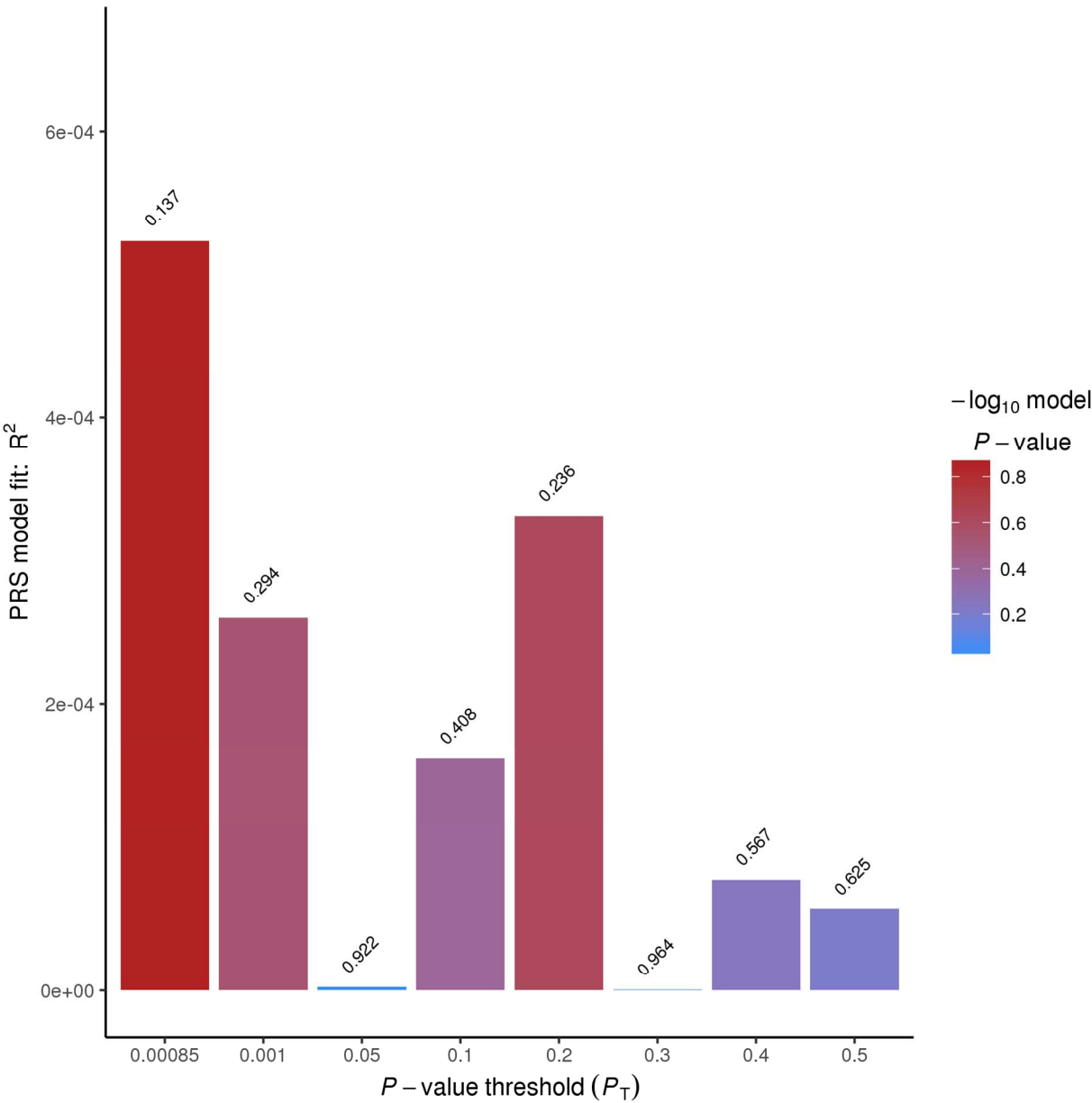
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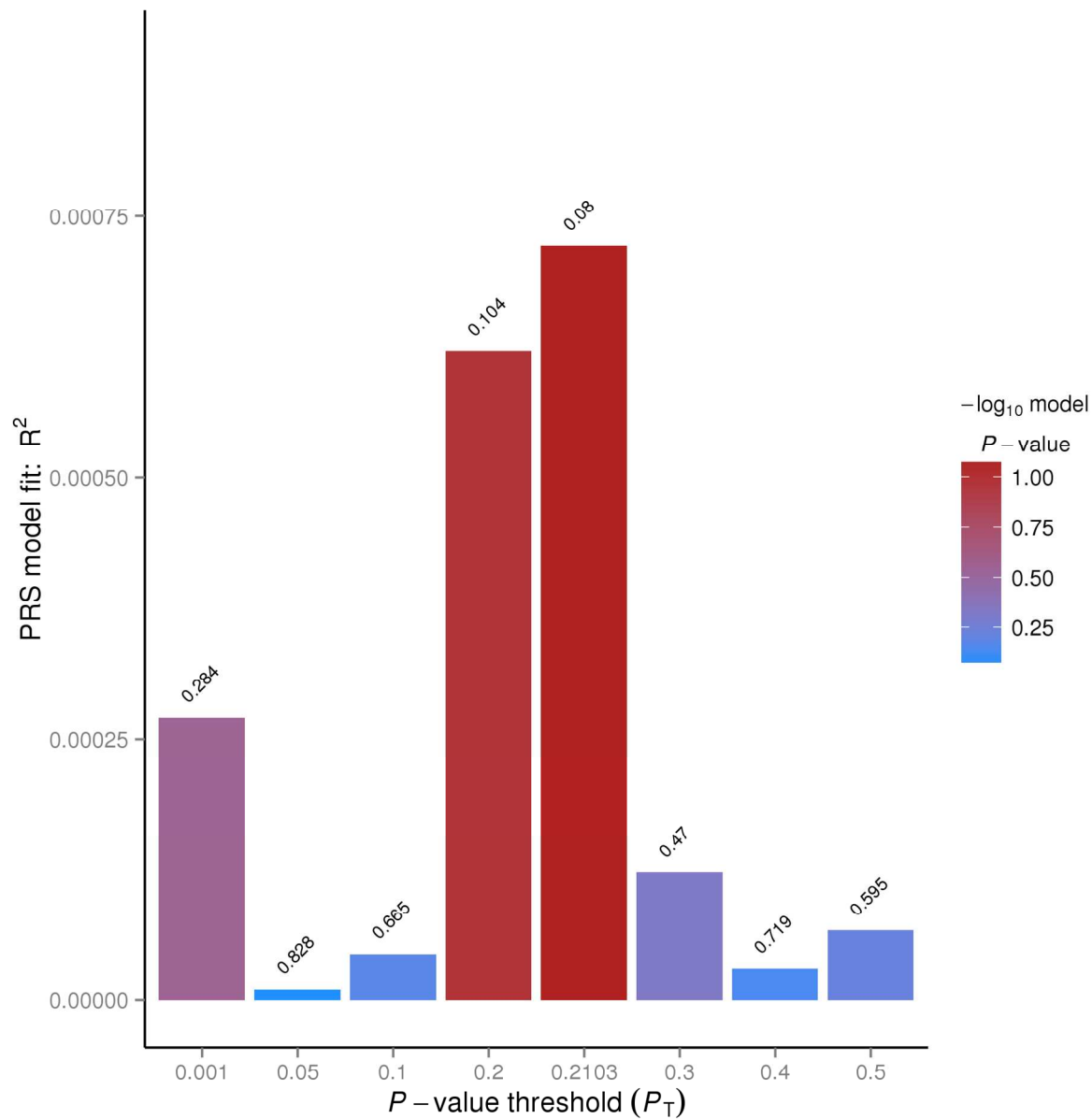
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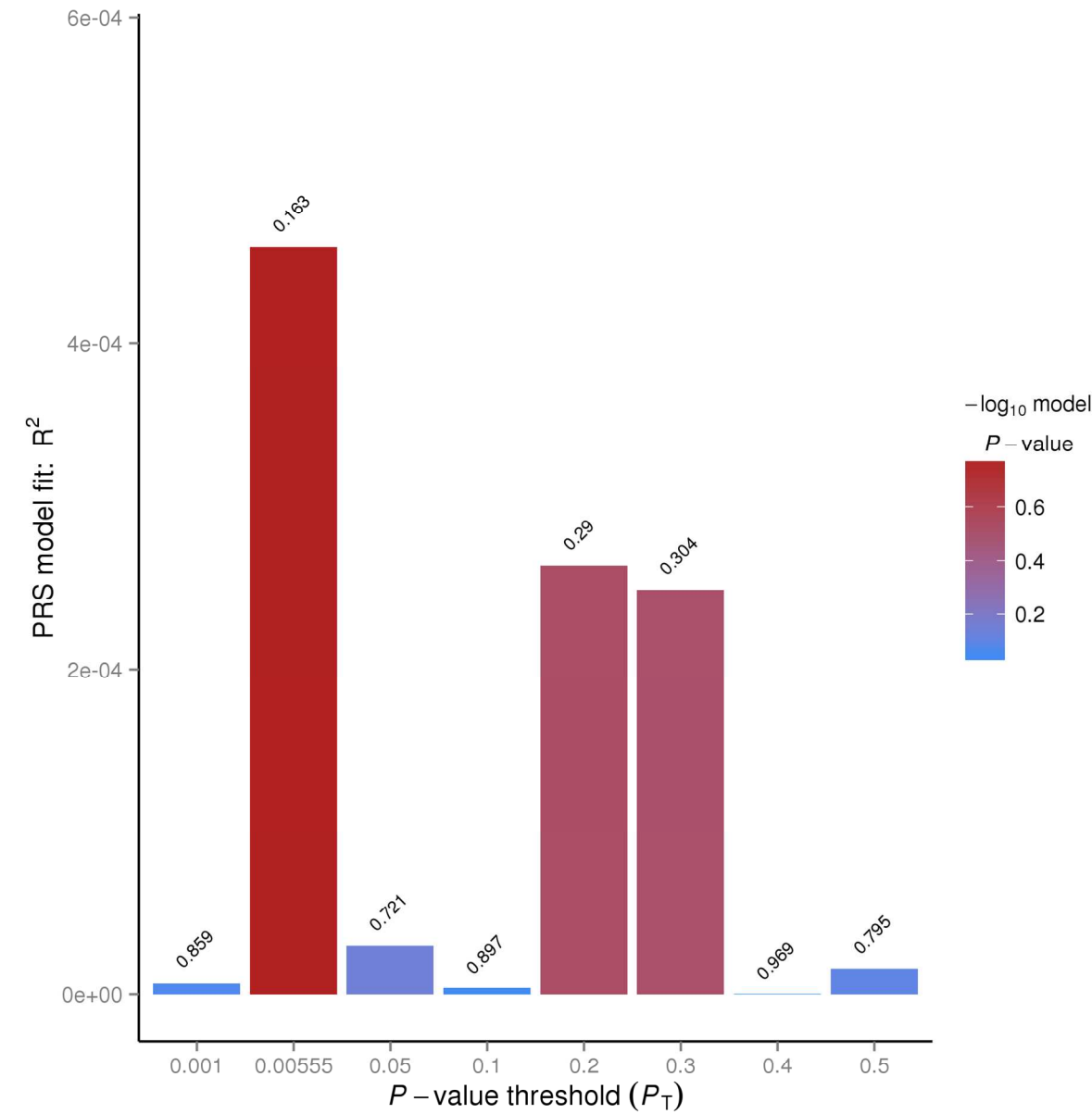
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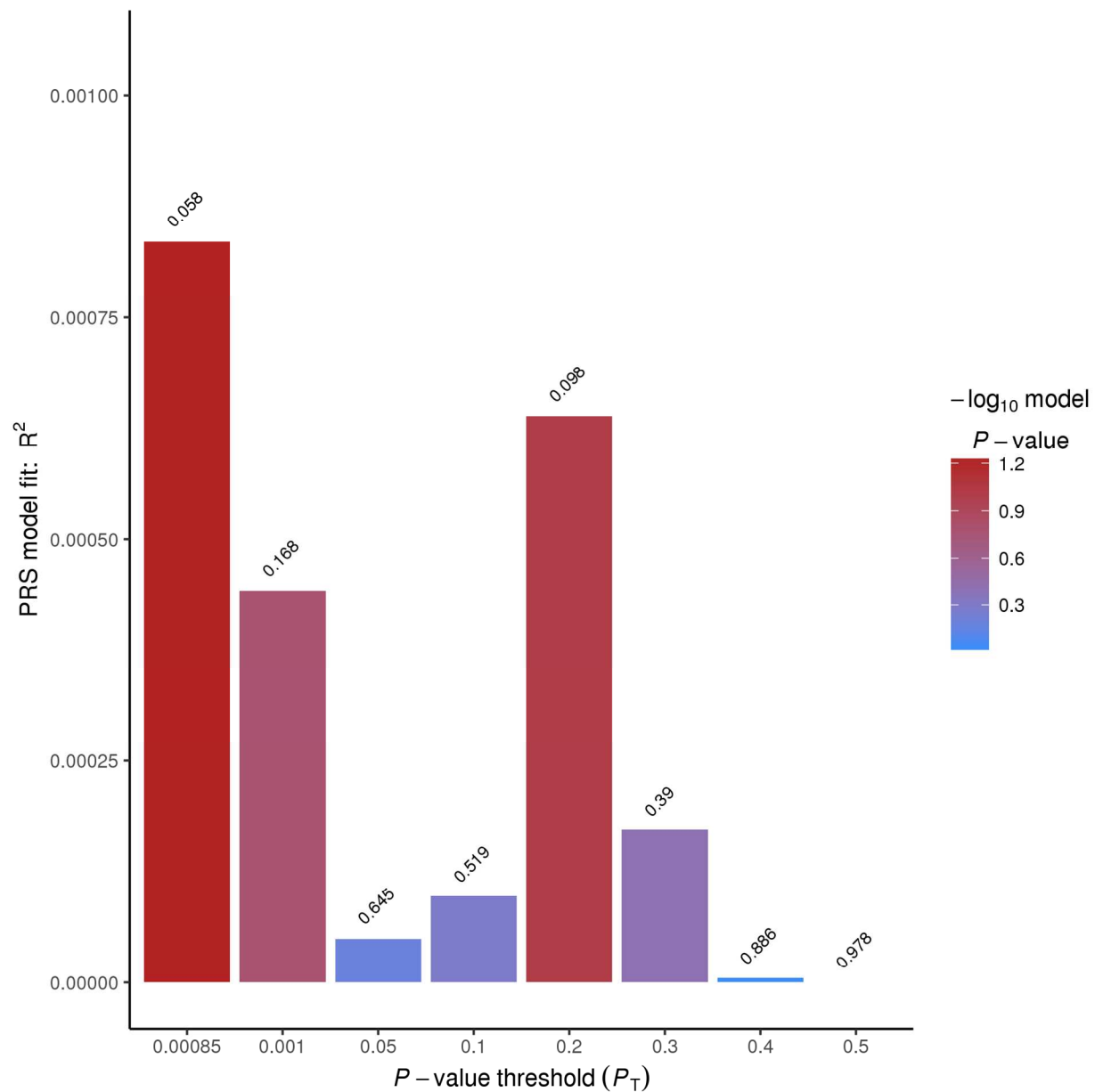
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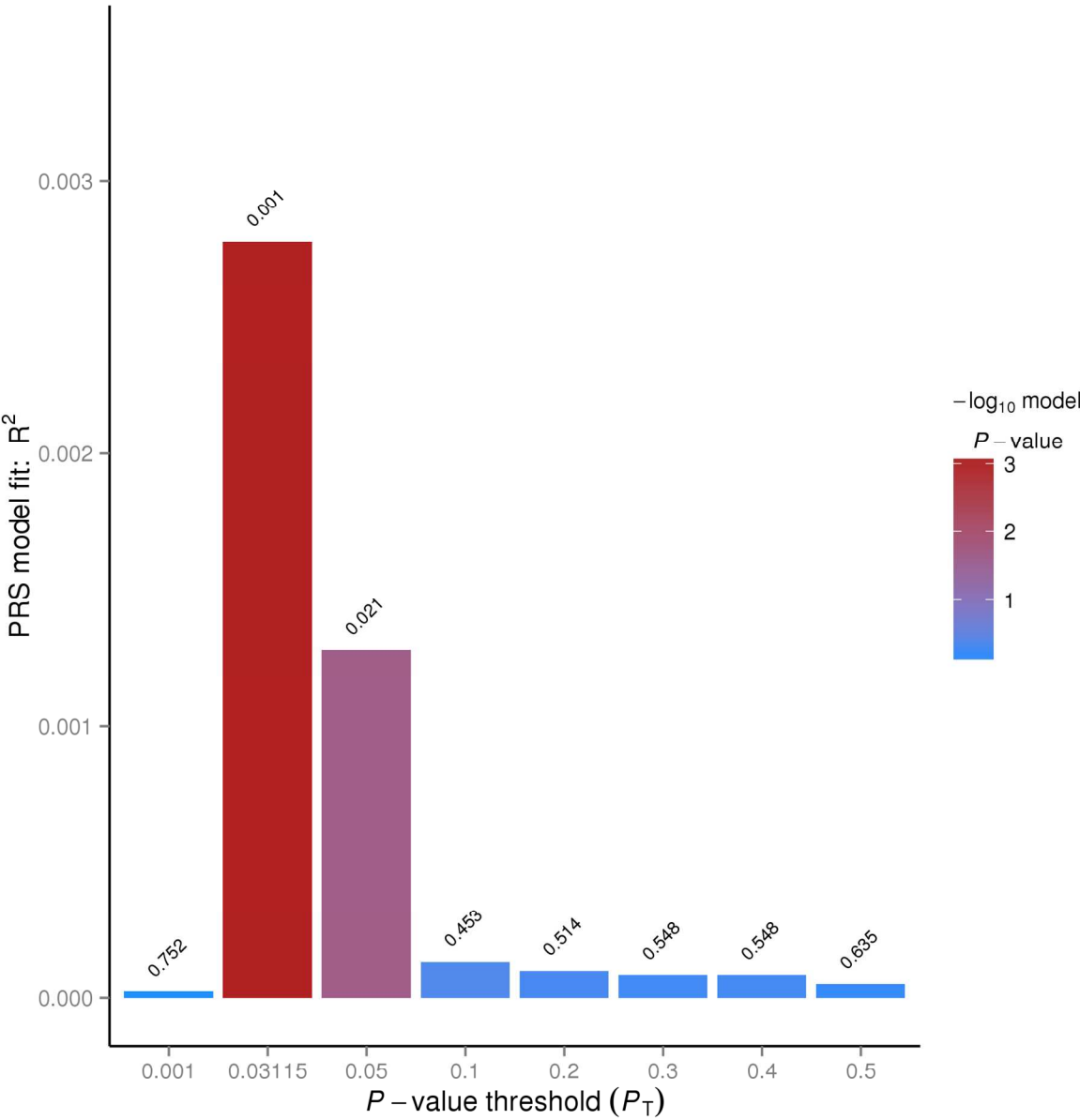
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Supplementary Figure 9e: Anorexia Nervosa PRS association with response to facial emotion as a proportion index

Supplementary Figure 10

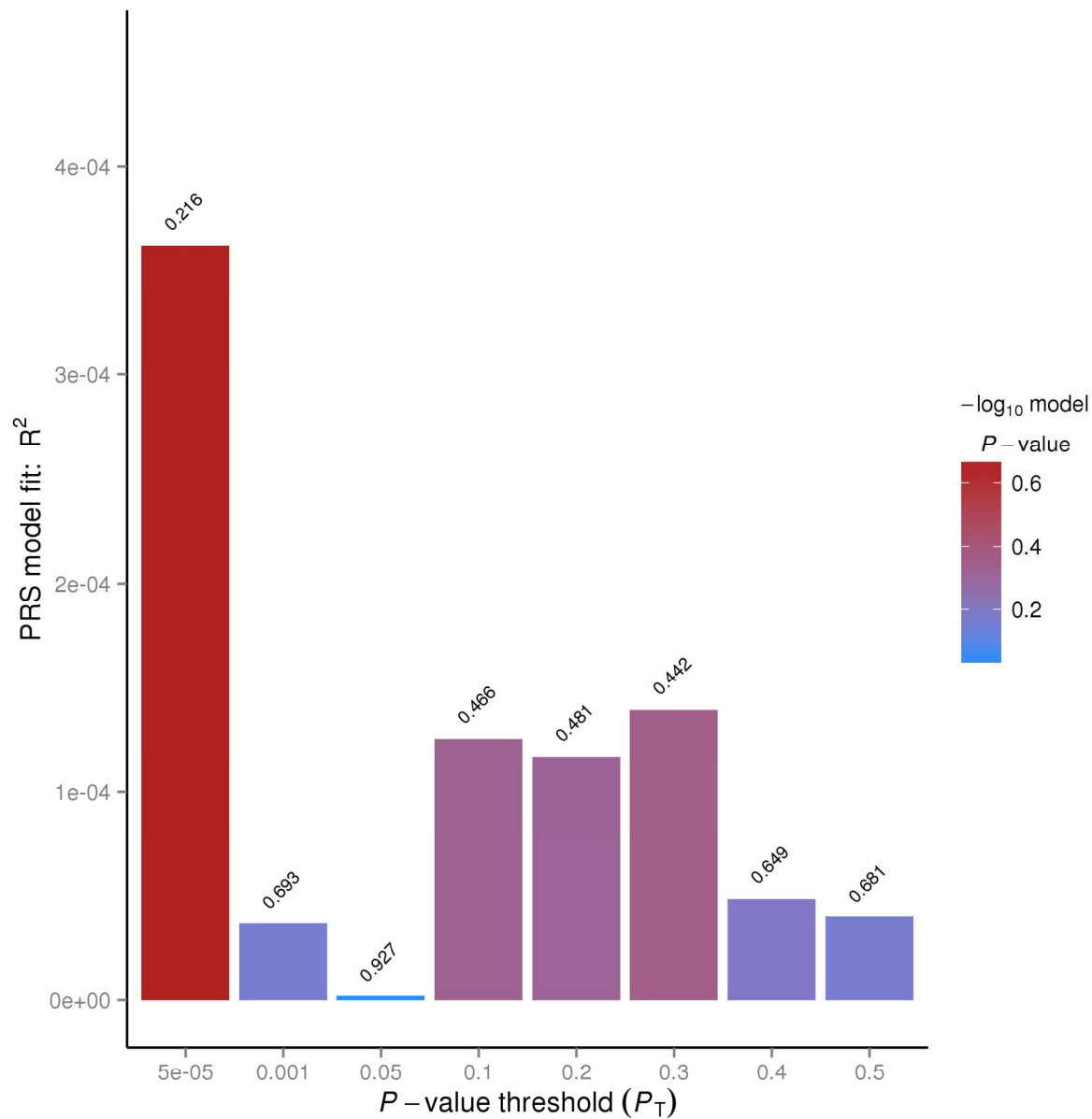
Supplementary Figure 10: Association of Anxiety (Case-Control) PRS across seven thresholds (Pt = 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5) and the optimal threshold.



Supplementary Figure 10a: Anxiety (Case-Control) PRS association with response to happy faces

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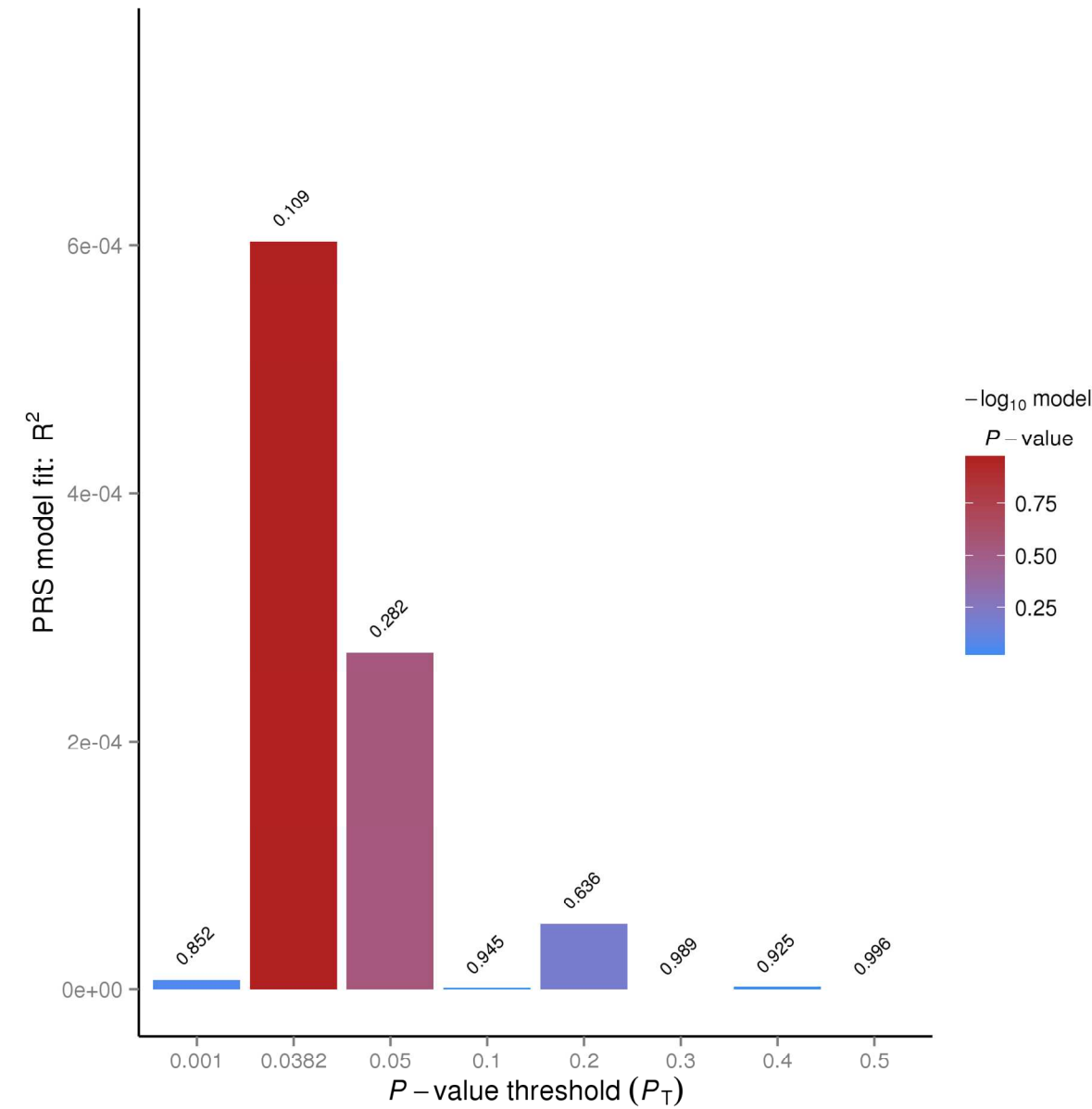
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Supplementary Figure 10b: Anxiety (Case-Control) PRS association with response to sad faces

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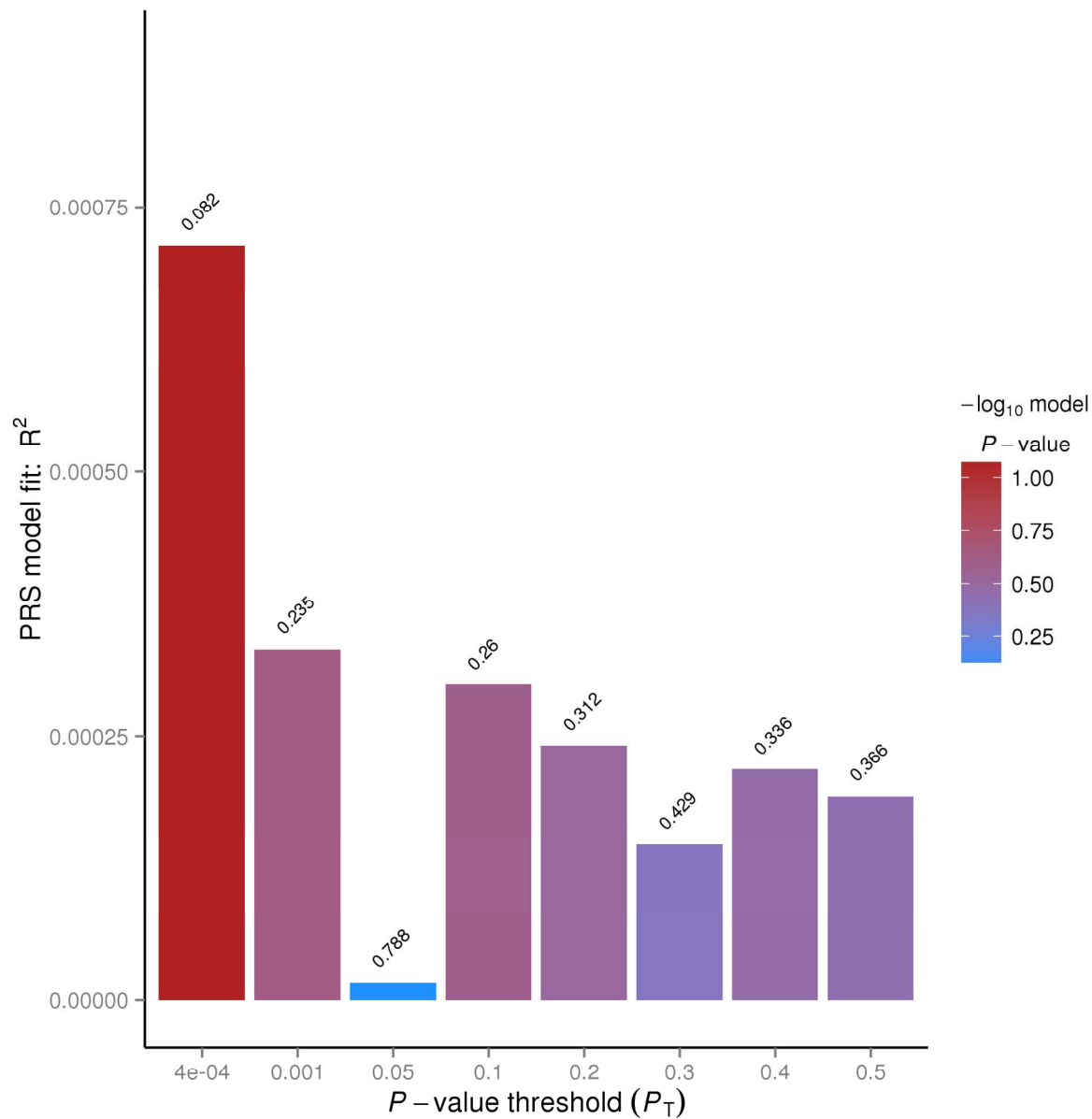
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Supplementary Figure 10c: Anxiety (Case-Control) PRS association with response to angry faces

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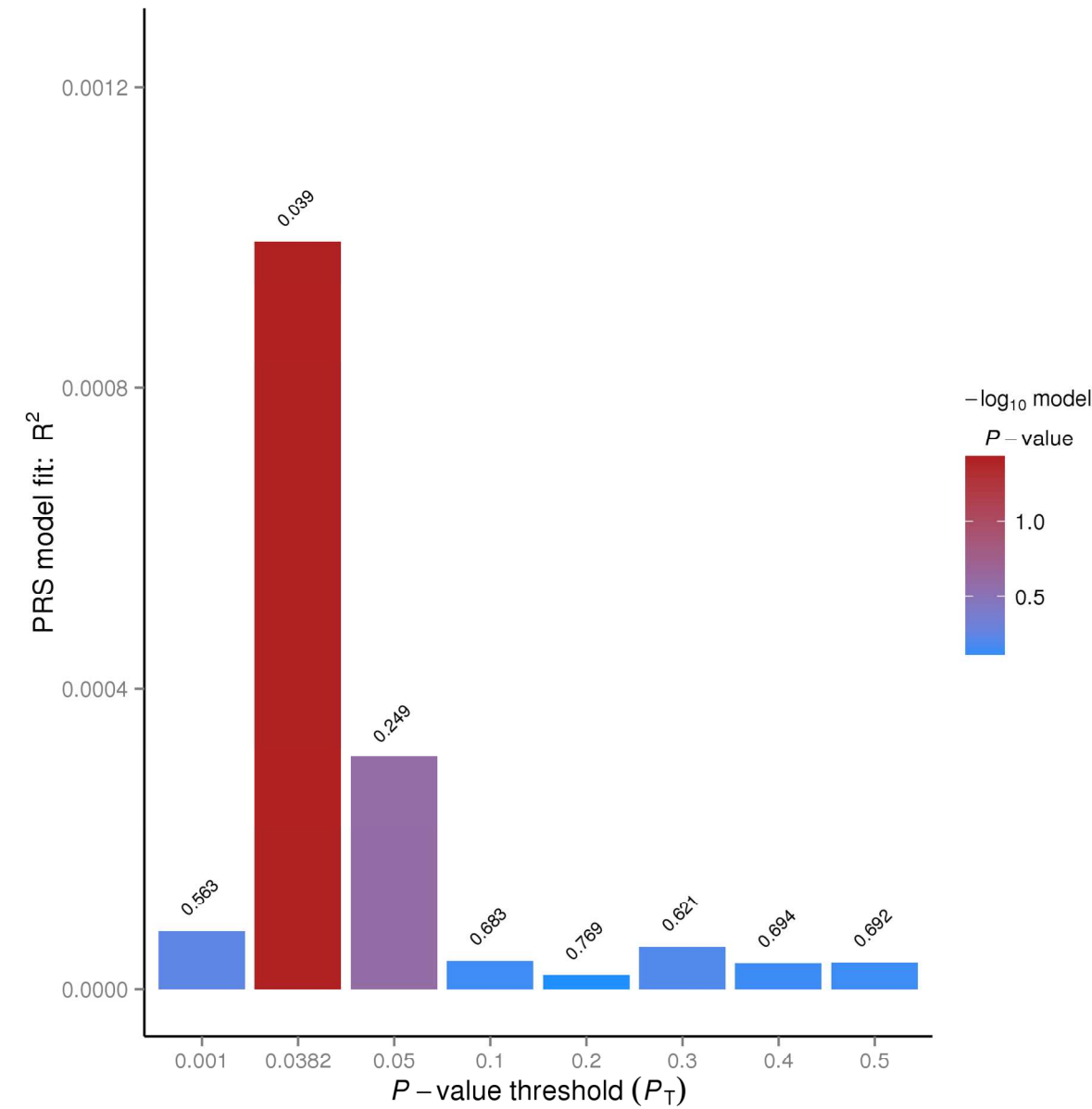
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Supplementary Figure 10d: Anxiety (Case-Control) PRS association with response to fearful faces

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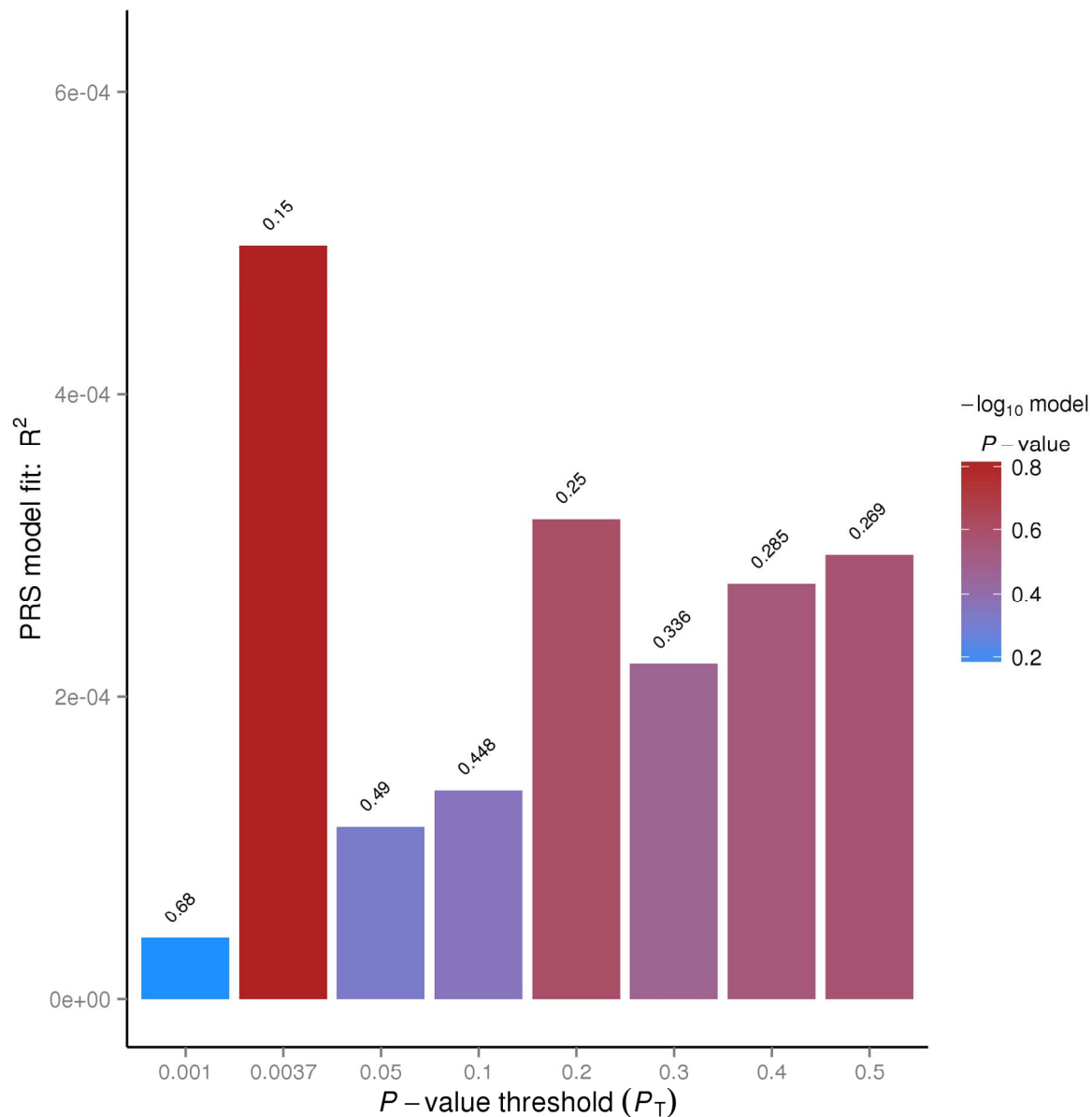
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Supplementary Figure 10e: Anxiety (Case-Control) PRS association with response to facial emotion as a proportion index

Supplementary Figure 11

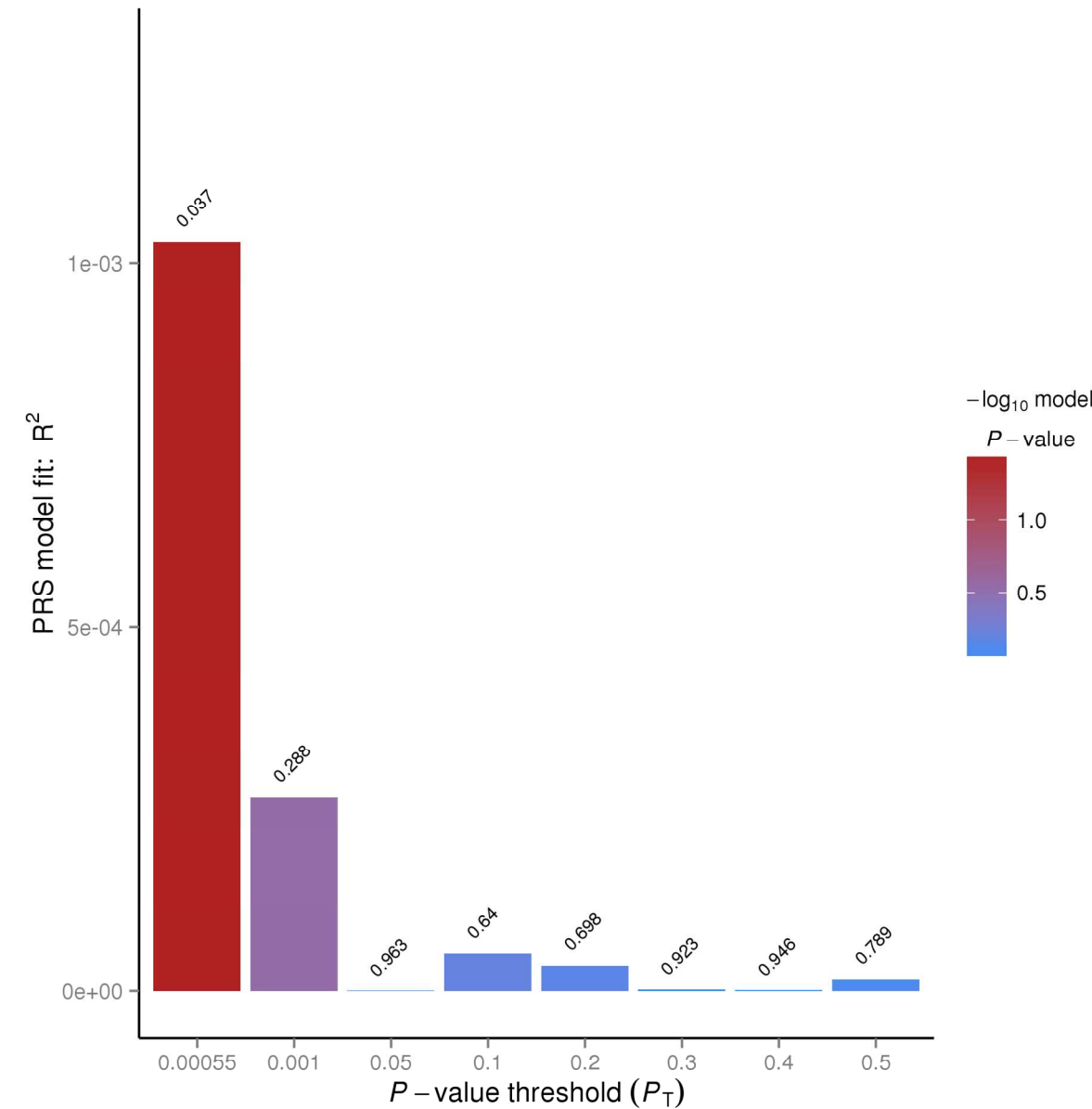
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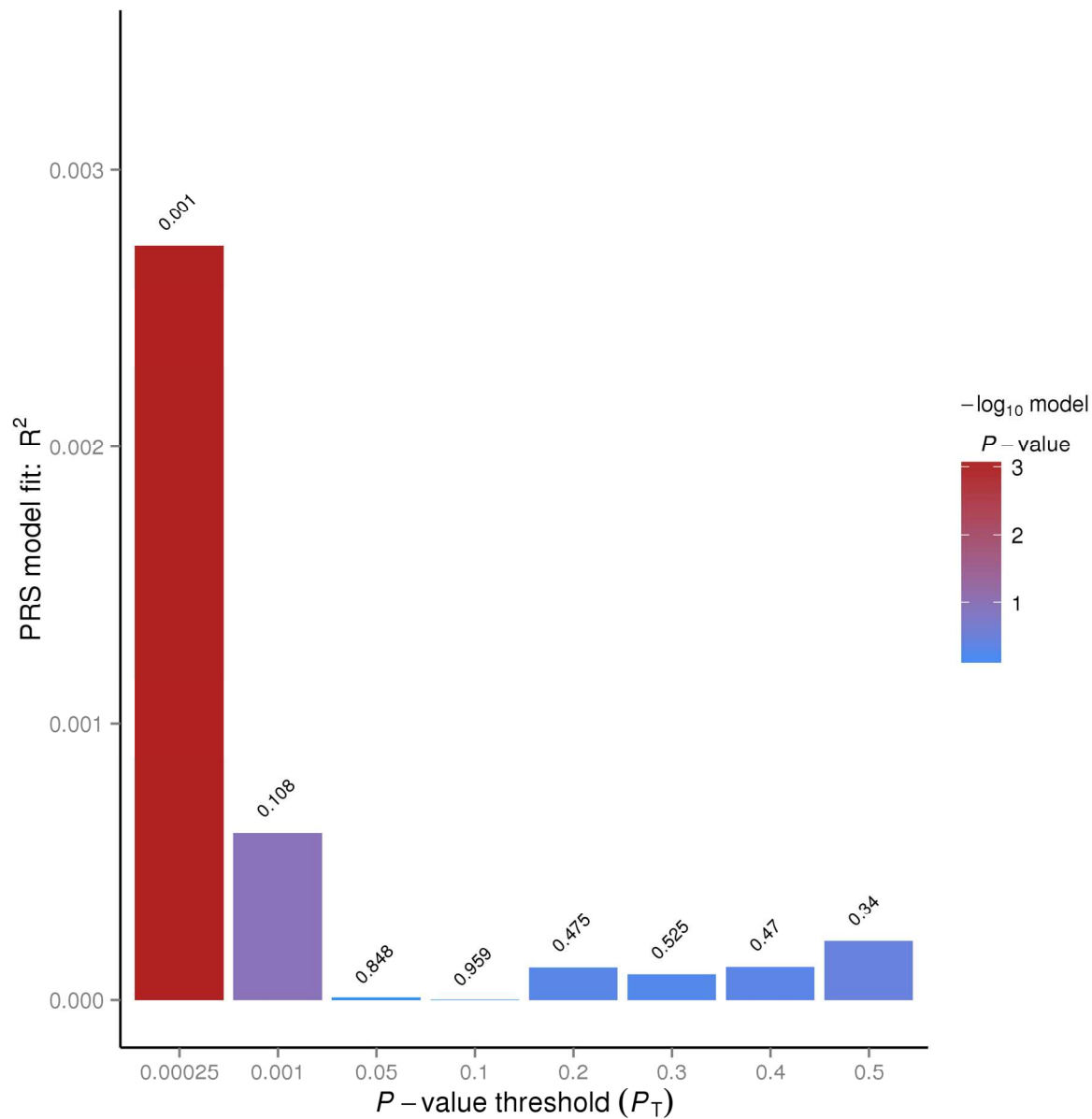
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Supplementary Figure 11b: Anxiety (Factor Score) PRS association with response to sad faces

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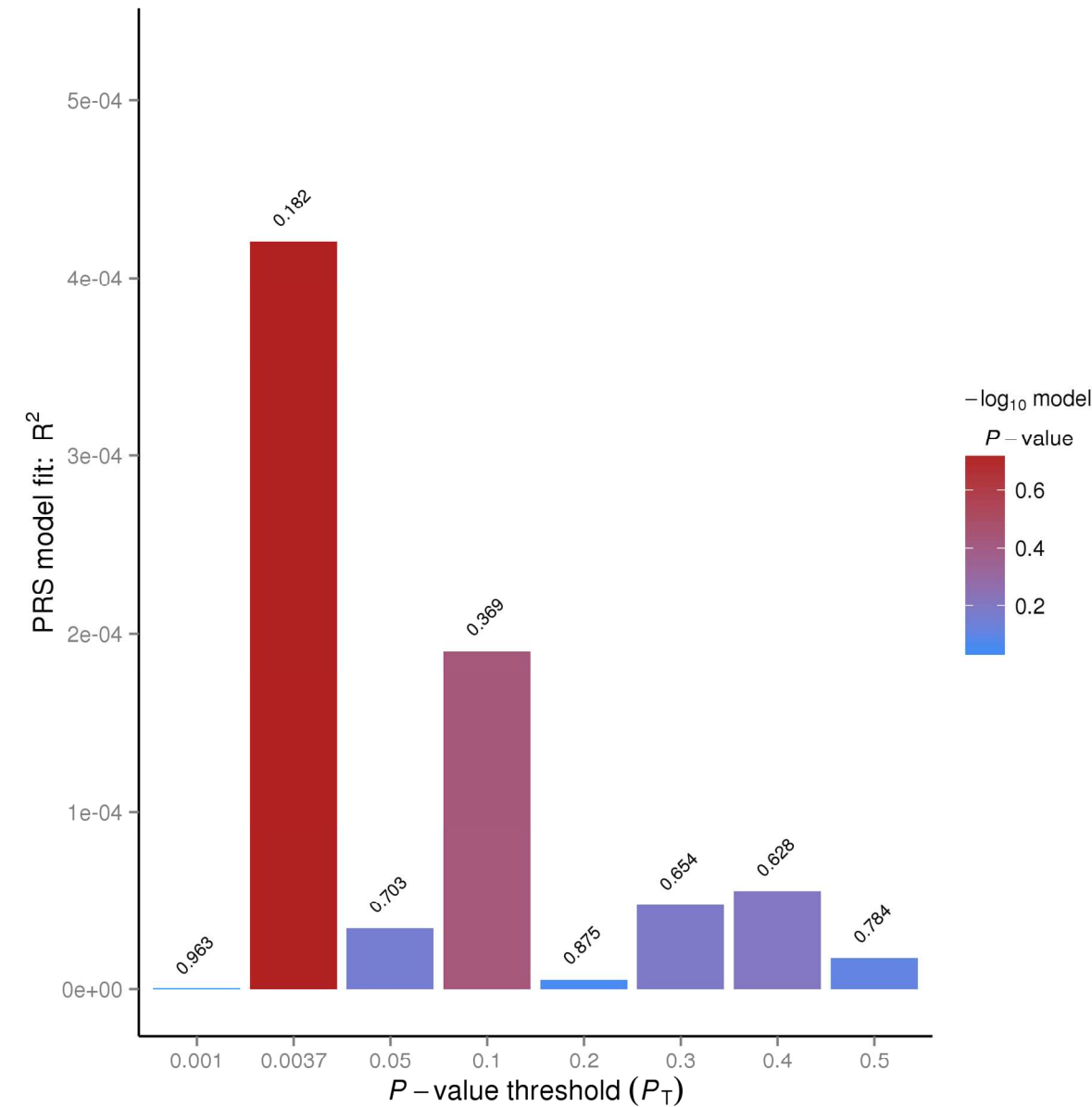
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Supplementary Figure 11c: Anxiety (Factor Score) PRS association with response to angry faces

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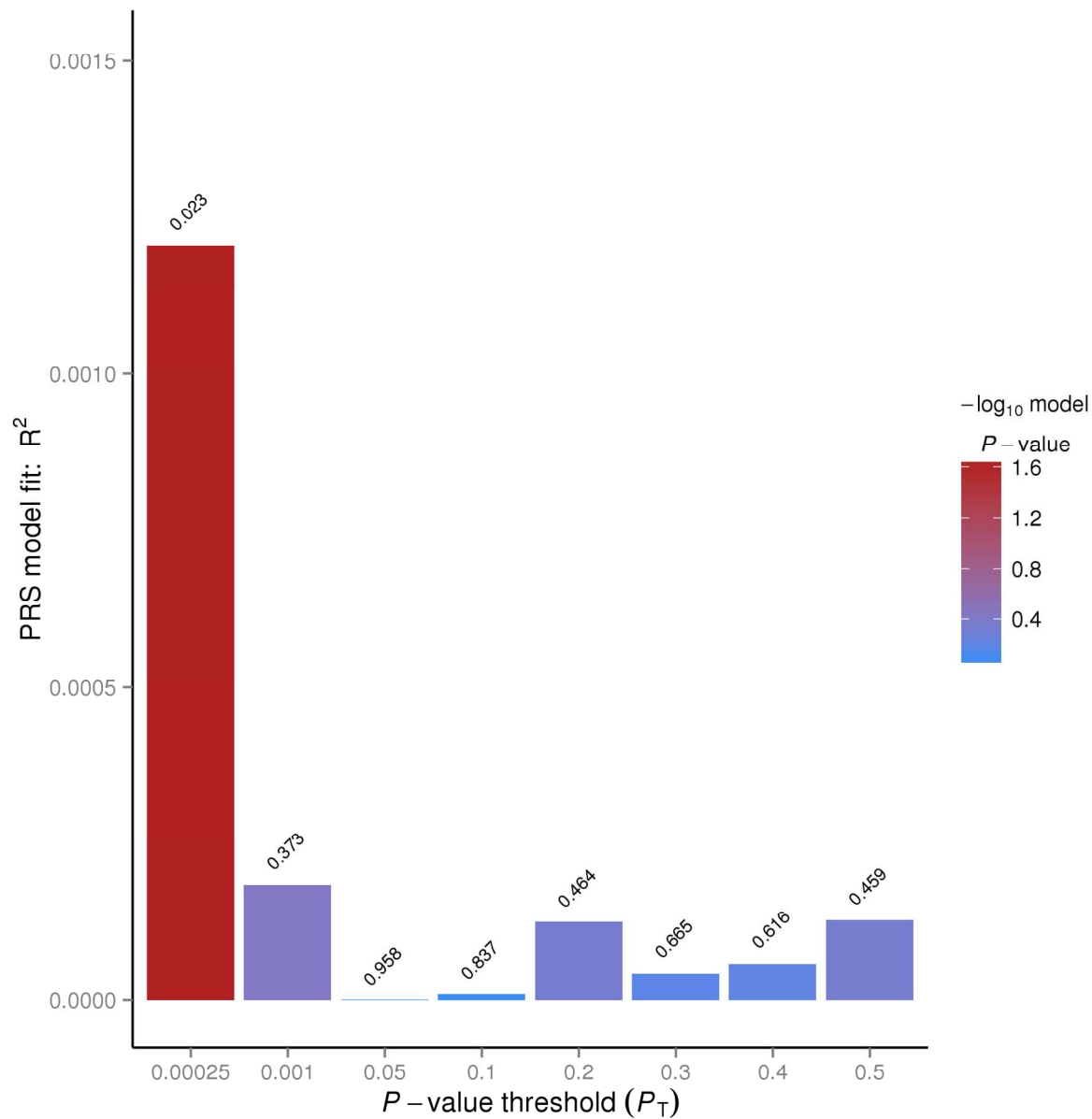
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Supplementary Figure 11d: Anxiety (Factor Score) PRS association with response to fearful faces

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Supplementary Figure 11e: Anxiety (Factor Score) PRS association with response to facial emotion as a proportion index